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BIG SHARE TRANSACTIONS.

A LOCAL SHAREBROKER'S COURT SUIT.

DEFENDANT COUNTER CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

QUESTION OF MARGINS.

Share transactions during the financial crisis of 1925, loom largely in a case which opened at the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

The plaintiff in the action is Mr. M. A. Razack, a sharebroker of 10, Lee House Street, and the defendant is Mr. P. N. Cooper, a merchant of 11, D'Arquill Street, Hongkong. The former is represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs D'Almeida and nephew, and the defendant by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

The claim is for \$33,818.98, being as to \$7,925.50 balance due and owing to the plaintiff on an account dated April 28, 1925; as to \$1,730.08 on account dated May 21, 1925; as to \$21,538, the difference due and owing to the plaintiff on the sale and purchase of 3,000 shares (new) in the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited; as to \$141.62 interest due and owing to the plaintiff on the said sum of \$21,538; and as to \$2,456.78 the difference due and owing to the plaintiff on the purchase price and interest thereon on the sale price of 500 shares (combined) in the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

A POSTPONED SETTLEMENT DAY.

The defendants have filed a final by the plaintiff to fulfil his counter claim which asks for damages and take delivery of shares for breach of contract. The defendant denies the alleged purchase of \$18,877, less the two alleged purchases of 2,000 and 1,000 shares of the said Hongkong Tramway Company Limited, being made, which is not admitted, and to the plaintiff, being made at his request or on his specific performance of the contract.

(5) As to the fifth and last item of the claim, namely \$2,456.78 the defendant admits this sum is due. (6) Whilst admitting that the sum of \$2,456.78, (paragraph 2) and the sum of \$2,456.78, (paragraph 5) are due by him to the plaintiff, the defendant claims from the plaintiff the sum of \$18,877 and damages.

Exchange Confusion.
 Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., said the claim was in connection with certain share transactions in the year 1925, commencing in 1924. It was the year of the strike and the closing of the Stock Exchange for a temporary period caused some confusion in Stock Exchange circles.

The defendant had entered into three purchase contracts with reference to 700 Lands and 100 Docks which he had to complete on the April Settlement Day. Mr. Cooper was in the French Hospital at the time and Mr. Razack was away. Mr. Seth was appointed by the Sharebrokers' Association to carry through that settlement. Shortly before the Settlement Day, Mr. Razack went to see Mr. Cooper in hospital. Mr. Cooper said he was not in a position to pay for the shares. Later Mr. Cooper sent a note to Mr. Seth authorising him to sell at a certain price. Mr. Seth did not get the price, he being entitled to sell whether he could get the specified price or not. Mr. Cooper asked for the Lands to be sold at 96 and the Docks at 120. The Lands were sold at 94 and the Docks at 119, leaving a balance due of \$12,952.50 from the defendant to the plaintiff.

"An Extraordinary Story."
 If Mr. Seth had been able to obtain the price authorised in the note he would have got \$1,500 more. Mr. Razack returned a few days after the Settlement. The defendant had come out of hospital and admitted that he was liable for the sum of \$12,952.50. The admission was made to Mr. Razack. Defendant paid a cheque \$4,000 on account on May 18, and he was given a receipt for the sum, being part payment of account for April 1925.

On June 2 he made a further payment on account, the receipt being made out for May 18, but he is still due to the plaintiff the sum of \$18,877. (Mr. Alabaster) was told that the \$1,000 was not paid until June 2. The defendant had set up a most extraordinary story, because he had refused to return to the defendant the sum of \$18,877 of the defendant held by plaintiff as margin in connection with the transaction. The sum of \$18,877 is still due to the plaintiff by the plaintiff and the defendant will ask leave to counter-claim therefor and also for damages for the aforesaid failure and re-

"BOOK OF FRANCE" FOR BRITAIN.

COMMEMORATING MUTUAL SACRIFICES.

BLOOD TIES OF THE WAR.

London, Aug. 28.
 Particulars are available of the "Book of France" with which Sir Austen Chamberlain will be presented at the Paris Hotel de Ville next Wednesday.

The book, which is a magnificent volume, is an epitome of the history of France, and is an only copy. It contains a dedication in Latin, "From friends to friends, in memories of glories in common." The preface is written by M. Briand, and expresses the hope that the concord founded by the two great nations upon their common sacrifice will last as long as the world lasts.

M. Poincare has also written a preface, in which he says that French men and women who have taken the initiative in preparing this book, have only responded to the gracious and friendly attention shown by the cities of Great Britain towards France when war broke out. M. Poincare states that proof has been given during the years that have since elapsed, that the Entente is unalterable. Great Britain and France cannot always have the same opinion or manner of carrying out the peace treaties, but their differences have never disturbed the friendship which heart and reason have combined in maintaining. It has not been in vain that the two nations have fought side by side for the sacred cause. Remembrance of the blood that they shed for common safety, has created between them indissoluble ties.

Other dedications have been contributed by M. Millerand, former President of the Republic, M. Clemenceau and the Marshals of France, Foch, Joffre, Petain and Lyautey.—*British Wireless.*

ZEEBRUGGE TABLET UNVEILED.

IN MEMORY OF BRITISH HEROES.

Zeebrugge, Aug. 28.
 At a simple but very moving ceremony, a memorial tablet was unveiled to the memory of the naval winner of the Victoria Cross, Lieutenant Sandford, and the rest of the crew of the British submarine C3, which, filled with explosives, was driven into the breached mole in April, 1918. A number of survivors of the Zeebrugge raid, their relatives, and British and Belgian officers were present, as well as representatives of the Belgian Government.—*Reuter.*

London, Aug. 28.
 A tablet erected on the mole at Zeebrugge in memory of Lieutenant Sandford, V.C., and the crew of submarine C3, who on April 23, 1918, drove their vessel, loaded with explosives, into the piles, and blew a breach 150 feet wide in the jetty, was unveiled today in the presence of a large gathering.—*British Wireless.*

HOOGHLY STRIKERS RESUME.

HARBOUR MASTERS BACK AT WORK.

Calcutta, Aug. 28.
 The assistant harbour masters, who had gone on strike, have resumed work.—*Reuter.*
 An earlier message stated that a number of the assistant harbour masters having gone on strike, vessels were held up on the Hooghly.

TO ZAGHLUL'S MEMORY.

100,000 EGYPTIANS DEMONSTRATE.

Alexandria, Aug. 28.
 It is estimated that 100,000 Egyptians participated in a popular demonstration in memory of the late Zaghlul Pasha, last night. There was not any disorder reported.—*Reuter.*

A WORLD FLIGHT.

"HOP OVER ATLANTIC" SUCCEEDS.

"LOST" IN DENSE CLOUDS.

London, Aug. 28.
 The American aviators, Brock and Schlee landed in the "Pride of Detroit" monoplane at Croydon at 10.33, twenty-four hours after leaving Newfoundland.—*Reuter.*

Helped By Tornado.

The "Pride of Detroit", which is a single-engined monoplane, covered 2,300 miles, and had a splendid crossing, though at one point over the Atlantic it encountered a tornado, fortunately blowing eastward, and thus accelerating the crossing.

Croydon aerodrome was illuminated all night, although the world fliers were not expected to arrive until noon.

Several hundreds greeted the monoplane, which is painted a bright yellow and has its name in black letters on both sides of the fuselage.

It made a perfect landing. Officials hurried the exhausted aviators to a motor-car, and drove them to London, where the Americans were soon fast asleep in a hotel.

They will resume their world circuit early to-morrow, probably via Stuttgart. Thence the route is not fixed, but they may touch Rangoon, Tokyo and Honolulu.

Only Drank Water.

Interviewed on their arrival, Brock and Schlee said they ate nothing on their trans-Atlantic flight, but drank plenty of water. They had enough petrol left for at least eight hours. The machine was in first condition.

An enthusiastic crowd shouldered the aviators to the aerodrome offices. They said they hope to complete their "round-the-world" flight in twenty-two days.

The "Pride of Detroit" is similar in appearance to Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic machine. It has a wing spread of 45 feet, and is fitted with a Wright-Whirlwind engine, with a cruising speed of 110 miles an hour.

Lost Over Devon.

Schlee, in an interview, stated that they were lost for three hours over Devon, flying at a height of 5,000 feet above thick clouds; then through a mighty rift in the clouds they saw a patch of green countryside and thought they were over Ireland, but the coastline was different, so they descended to 200 feet over a small village and dropped messages asking where they were. Someone chalked in big letters on the pavement, "Seaton, Devon," and the Union Jack was run up at the coastguard station, and "we knew it was all right."—*Reuter.*

Less than 24 hours Across.

London, Aug. 28.
 William Brock and Edward Schlee, two American aviators who left Newfoundland yesterday morning at a time corresponding to fourteen minutes past ten, Greenwich mean time, arrived at Croydon at thirty-three minutes mean time, having thus accomplished the transatlantic flight in 23 hours 19 minutes.

The two aviators are making an attempt to fly round the world in fifteen days.—*British Wireless.*

"We."

Later.
 The only freight carried by the "Pride of Detroit" was a box of Colonel Lindbergh's letters, addressed to the English pilot who participated in the search for the French fliers Nungesser and Coli.—*Reuter.*

THE PARIS POLICE DEPORTATIONS.

AGITATORS COMBED OUT.

Paris, Aug. 28.
 Hitherto 25 foreigners are being deported forthwith, in connexion with police action against agitators.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese woman who was arrested in Nathan Road yesterday, with 20 tins of prepared opium tied round her waist, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of the drug, and was fined \$2,400, or eight months' hard labour.

NANKING TAXATION POSTPONED.

CANTON NOT TO COLLECT NEW IMPOSTS.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

It has been learned officially in Hongkong that the luxury taxes drawn up by the Nanking Government, which were to come into force on September 1 next, have so far at least as Canton is concerned, been indefinitely postponed.

It is suggested that the return of General Li Chai-sum to Canton may have had something to do with this decision, it not being known at present whether the postponement merely affects Kwangtung, or is a Nanking Government decree. So far, nothing official concerning any alteration in the intention regarding these taxes has come from Nanking.

Some time back, the local Commissioner of Customs was notified that the new taxes would be collected as from the beginning of next month, but now he has been informed by the Canton authorities of the indefinite postponement of the imposition.

This is expected to have an immediate favourable reaction on business among the Chinese traders.

HUNGARY RESENTS "MUTILATION."

AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Budapest, Aug. 28.
 In an address to a gathering of American journalists at the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Association, the Hungarian statesman, Count Apponyi, contended that the mutilation of Hungary was unjustified, because Hungary in the past had been a living bulwark of Western civilisation, and had only the slightest share in causing the great war.

He declared that America became entangled in the war from admirable motives, it being thought, by a new grouping of Europe, to fix the balance of power; but there in she was mistaken, for dictated peace is only maintainable by forcible disarmament of one side, which was tyranny.

Concluding he said, "In the name of the American soldiers who fought and died on the battlefield, believing they were fighting for a good cause, I beg of you to so strive in Europe, that instead of the present situation, true peace may be established."—*Reuter.*

LONDON CROWD AND U.S. FLAG.

COMMUNIST SYMPATHY FOR SACCO-VANZETTI.

London, Aug. 28.
 The Stars and Stripes were torn to pieces at a Communist Labour demonstration, as a protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti executions, in Trafalgar Square this afternoon.

Several thousands of people witnessed the proceedings, but the crowd was one of the most orderly.

The resolution of protest was seconded by Mr. A. J. Cook.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER TELLS OF CANADA.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

London, Aug. 28.
 The Premier, addressing a large meeting at Douglas Castle, Lanarkshire, devoted much of his speech to a description of his impressions of Canada.

In every respect, he said, the Canadian people were rendering invaluable service to the whole Empire. The secret of Canada's success was the British character. There was the will to work, and the will to confront difficulties and hardships in a spirit of self-reliance.—*British Wireless.*

TO-DAY.

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FIGHT FOR THE YANGTSE.

NORTH AND SOUTH CLAIM VICTORIES.

FEW SOUTHERN TROOPS LEFT IN NANKING.

MORE SHOTS AT SHIPS.

Most of the China news to-day relates to the struggle that is taking place between the North and the South for the control of the Yangtze between Shanghai and Nanking.

There are conflicting reports owing to rival claims. The North claims to have crossed the river at several points, while the South claims to have inflicted heavy losses on those of the enemy who did get over and also to have taken large numbers of prisoners. It is significant, perhaps, that there are very few Southern soldiers left in Nanking and that defence positions have been prepared behind the city.

There has been more firing at foreign vessels, but, owing to the fact that the offending gun could not be located, the fire was not returned. There has been some looting at Chinkiang.

LOOTING AFFAIR AT CHINKIANG.

Wuhu, Aug. 27.
 The troops of the 39th Army are marching down the right bank of the river to the east pillar, but at the same time all guns on the north bank of low which they are entrenching. Some have also been seen disembarking from armed Chinese steamers, and other craft, on the right bank of the river below Wade Island.

An attempt by Northerners in that neighbourhood to cross the river was frustrated last night by Chinese armed steamers. A few Northern troops were seen today on the north bank between Nanking and Wuhu. The number of troops here is estimated at 40,000.—*Naval Wireless.*

MORE SHELLING.

Warship's Experience.

Nanking, Aug. 27.
 The Southern troops are withdrawing to prepare positions, behind Nanking. Only a few troops are left in the town.

Either H.M.S. Bee or a Japanese destroyer was fired on by a field gun from the south bank above the town, when she was leaving for up-river this morning. The gun could not be located, and the warship did not return the fire.—*Naval Wireless.*

Fracas and Looting.

Chinkiang, Aug. 27.
 Looting took place on Thursday by the 70th Division. The looting troops, however, were disarmed and imprisoned by the 1st Army.

A fracas yesterday between the 1st Army and part of the 2nd, resulted in the disarming of the latter with some casualties. A convoy from Nanking was fired on from the right bank above the town of Deer Island yesterday. H.M.S. Ladybird returned the fire.—*Naval Wireless.*

ACROSS AND BACK.

Fluctuations on Yangtze.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
 Sun Chuan-fang's troops again crossed the river at Lunghua yesterday morning. The Nationalist division under Liu Chi was sent there to counter-attack. Severe fighting continued for four hours, after which the Nationalists claim that Sun's troops were driven back to the northern bank of the river. The General Pei Chung-hsi wired to Shanghai that all the eastward-bound trains should proceed to Chinkiang instead of Wush. General Pei claims that the Nationalists have captured 6,000 of Sun Chuan-fang's troops who crossed the river in the last few days. These prisoners will be sent to Shanghai in a few days. Two military trains collided near Lunghua yesterday evening resulting in the destruction of one locomotive and three cars.

BOMBARDMENT OF WOOSUNG.

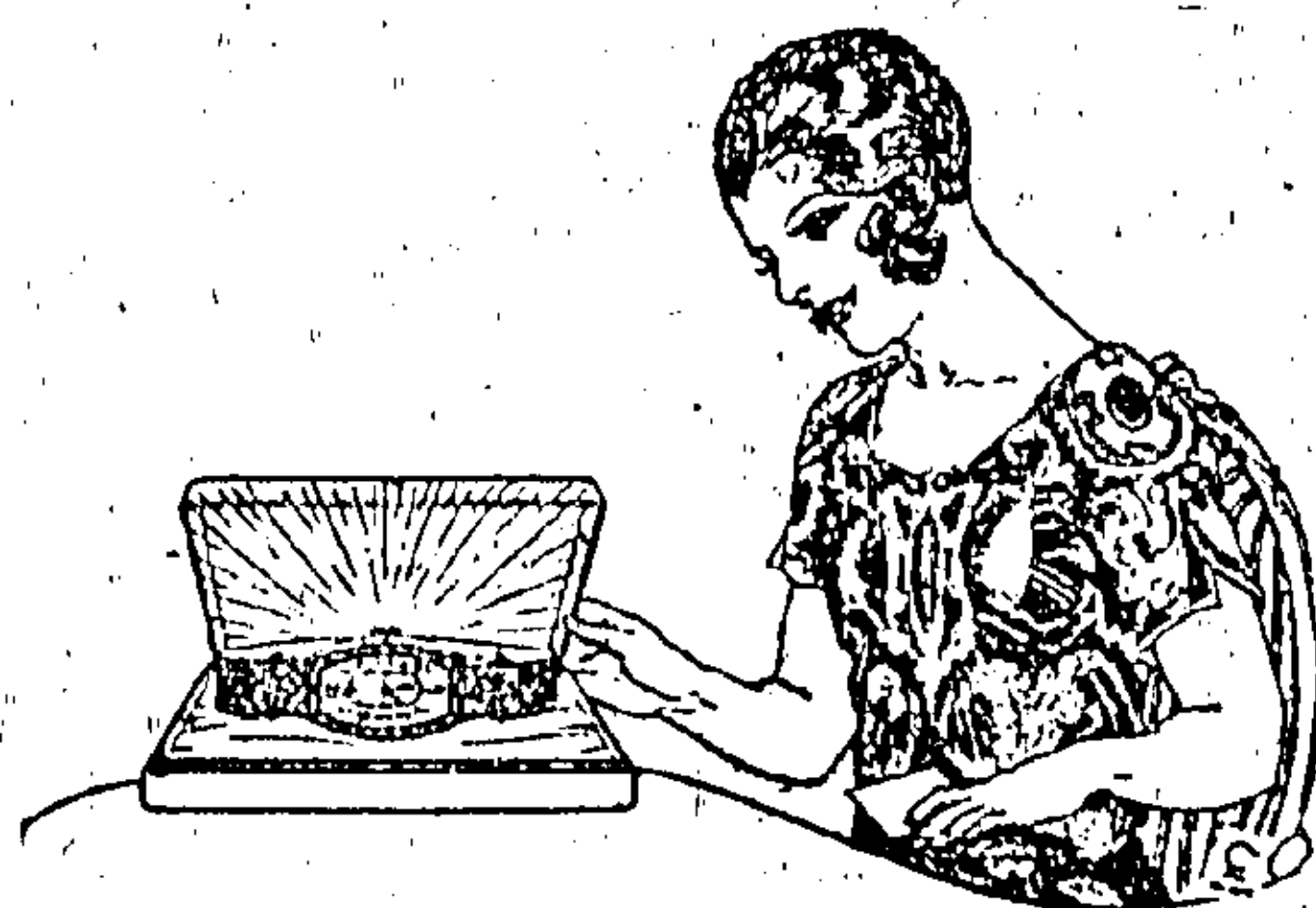
Expected Crossing of River.
 Shanghai, Aug. 28.
 Intense artillery activity prevailed along the Yangtze from Woosung to Nanking. One of the most interesting features of it is the bombardment of Woosung by Chinese cruisers flying the northern flag, but at the same time all guns on the north bank of the Yangtze are apparently actively engaged in occupying the attention of the batteries on the southern bank. The first sign of activity near Shanghai was on Saturday when a cruiser approached the Woosung Forts, firing a few shells and then steaming out of range. The whole affair was at that time insignificant, but yesterday morning the bombardment was renewed—this time with a considerable "intensity" and according to reports which had reached here by noon it had proceeded all morning. With what effect, however, has not transpired.

Information received on Saturday night suggested that the Nationalists had made dispositions for their troops to occupy a defensive line based on the Yangtze at its eastward boundary and running to the Whangpoo so as to include Woosung Forts, Shanghai, and its suburbs and the Kiangnan Arsenal.

Expectations.
 On Saturday a number of troops, which had been billeted at Kiangwan Race Club left, apparently to take up positions on the defence line. It is believed that the bombardment of Woosung, combined with the heavy firing all along the Yangtze is to cover the crossing of the river by Sun Chuan-fang's men.

In connexion with these warlike activities, it is to be noted that no reconnaissance flights by British aeroplanes have taken place, though these, at a juncture such as the present, would be of extreme value to those in charge of the Shanghai Defence Force. It is, however, not possible to make any estimate of the moment. The Squadron of Bristol Fighters at the Race Course has already practically completed arrangements to leave Shanghai, and not only have many of the planes but also practically all the mechanical accessories and spare parts have been packed up. This, however, does not mean that Shanghai is to be deprived of the presence of an Air Force arm, for as soon as the present squadron leaves it is understood that other aeroplanes will be sent from Hongkong. Several aeroplanes were landed there within the past few days and will, if necessary, be available for use here, and accordingly there is no intention of demoralising the hangars on the Race Course.

CHANG WANTS OWN WAY.
 Against Shansi Tuchun.
 Peking, Aug. 28.
 General Chang Tsung-chang is insisting, at the military conference now being held by leaders of the Fengtien troops, or subjugated General Yen Shih-shan now be—
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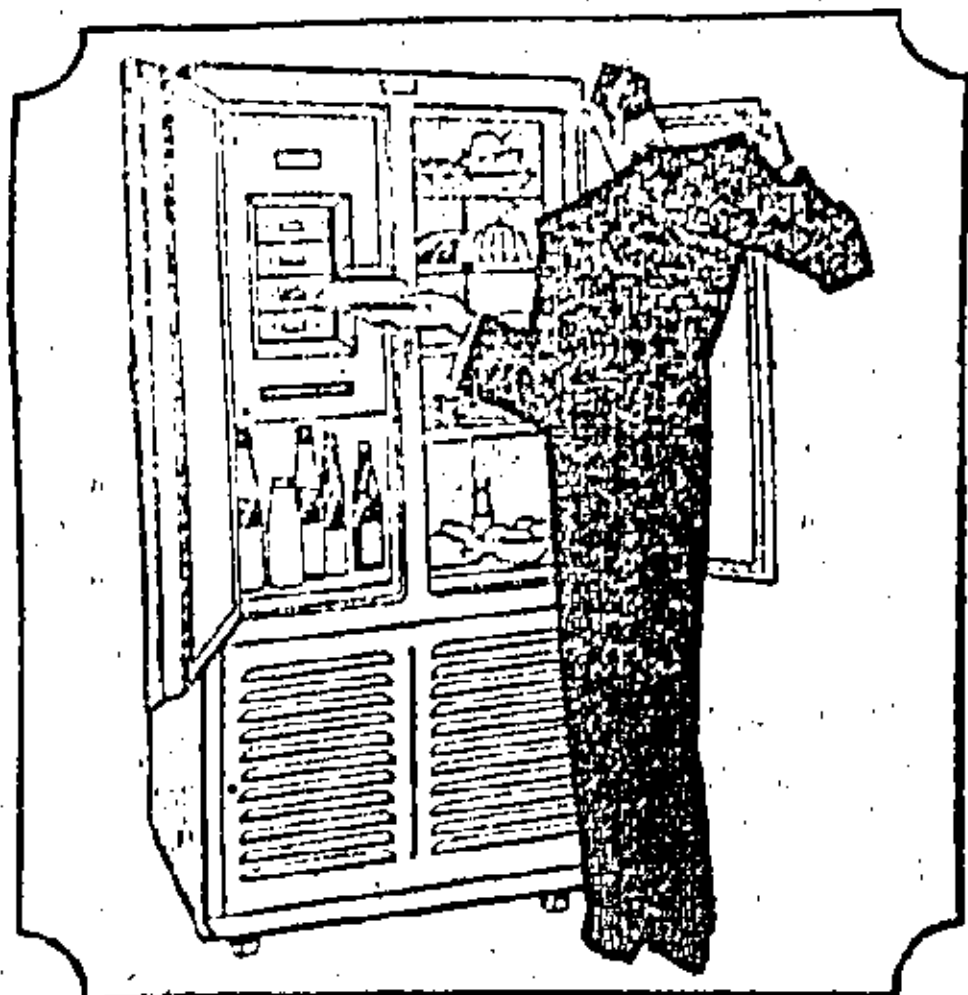
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DRUG TRAFFIC.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND DISCUSSED.

Paris, Aug. 27. The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union discussed dangerous drugs.

Mr. Brabec, reporter for Czechoslovakia, stated they should aim to diminish the number of drug users, combat supply by traders, organise an information service as regards the development of drug-taking and conclude international agreements aimed at the limitation of drug production.

Wissal Wassif Bey (Egypt) pointed out that the Egyptian Parliament passed two laws prohibiting poppy cultivation, and making the use and sale of opium a criminal offence. Unfortunately the capitulatory regime prevented them from applying the penalties to foreigners.

Colonel Vaughan Morgan (Britain) said the Government of India had taken certain measures to reduce the exportation of opium. If the Hague Convention had been universally applied, as it had been by the British Government, the situation would have been sensibly improved.

Resolutions were formulated, to which Mr. Brabec finally agreed.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

DISTRESSING DETAILS.

Pomona, Calif., Aug. 27. Miss Anderson was a member of a party of American teachers touring Old Mexico, who have now arrived here.

They stated that she became engaged during the tour to Mr. Frederick Boehme, another teacher.

The party were asleep when the train entered a narrow canyon eight miles from Acapulco. Bullets suddenly crashed through the coaches. The guards and other Mexicans threw themselves down on the floor of the train, whilst the party remained in their berths.

Only the driver returned the fire.

Miss Anderson died in hospital at Mazatlan, her fiancé being with her to the end.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MINE SEIZED.

ANOTHER SACCO-VANZETTI OUTRAGE.

Washington, Aug. 27. Besieged in the quarters of the Amparo Company's silver mines at Etzatlan, forty miles from Guadalajara, Mexico, eleven British and eighteen American employees are apparently virtual prisoners of the so-called Red Syndicate, which induced the workmen to seize the mine as a protest against the executions of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The mines are reported to be much damaged through stoppage of work, and in danger of being flooded. The Mexican military authorities claim that the situation is well in hand, but full details are not available.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EARTHQUAKE.

FORMOSA DAMAGE.

Tokyo, Aug. 27. An official report of the earthquake in Tainan province, Formosa, on August 25 shows that eleven were killed and 50 seriously injured. Seven hundred dwellings and two hundred offices, stores and warehouses were destroyed or damaged.—*Reuter.*

CHINA WAR.

NORTHERNERS CROSSING THE RIVER.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The Nationalists claim to have driven back the Northerners who crossed the river yesterday, after disarming the majority of them.

The Nationalist military authorities have taken over both the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking railways, and are reported to have repaired the cuts mentioned. It is alleged that they have rushed 8,000 men to Chinkiang from Hangchow. There is no traffic other than troop movements on both lines.—*Reuter.*

Defence of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The fact that all passenger traffic is suspended on the Shanghai-Nanking railway lends colour to reports that the Northerners have crossed the Yangtze and attacked Chinkiang this morning.

Pei Chung-hsi, Defence Commissioner for Shanghai, who left for Nanking yesterday, was held up at Wusih. He ordered eight train loads of troops from Hangchow to Wusih for the purpose of counter-attacking the Northerners, who are across the railway at Tanyang. All communications between here and Nanking are disorganised.—*Reuter.*

FENG'S POSITION.

Ankuochun Reach Agreement With Yen Hsi-shan.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. While hitherto there has been no official confirmation of reports of Feng Yuxiang withdrawing from Honan, the Ankuochun spokesman declares that it is "quite likely" and states that the Ankuochun has reached an agreement with Yen Hsi-shan though the terms thereof cannot yet be divulged.

The Northerners are elated at recent successes and not only anticipate a speedy capture of Nanking and Shanghai but optimistically envisage the possibility of the Nationalists evacuating the country except Kwangtung.

Chang Tso-lin's Future.

The prospects of Chang Tso-lin assuming the Presidency are again being discussed.

Considerable importance in this respect is attached to Chang Tso-lin's decision to participate in the autumn sacrifices at the Confucian temple in which he will take the Presidential role with greater ceremony than most former Presidents.

Some of his supporters predict that he will be installed as President, controlling most of China before the end of the year.—*Reuter.*

More Defections.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Troops under Sun Chuan-fang, more than 6,000 strong, landed about three miles west of Lomli Tree Station at 10 a.m. yesterday, while reinforcements reached the same spot during the afternoon. The railway line was also cut.

The defection of Nationalist soldiers under Lui Pao-ti, formerly with Sun Chuan-fang, is reported, they having turned over to the Northerners.

Trouble is reported between Ho Ying-ching and Chou Ming-shi of the 26th Nationalist Army, with forces distributed between Hangchow, Sinking and Liuh, while Ho Ying-ching is also involved with Cheng Chao-chien of the 31st Army.

Traffic on the Nanking line from Shanghai is interrupted, although earlier damage at Anting (?) has been repaired.

Of the three Southern cruisers anchored at Wusung, one has now sailed for an unknown destination. Three thousand workers of the Ngai Watapalboe (?) will have gone on strike and the Company is considering a lockout.

The Chinese area of Shanghai has been placed under martial law.

The entire rolling stock of the Nanking-Hangchow line has been commandeered by the Southerners and civilian traffic has been banned.—*Naval Wireless.*

PRESS CABLES.

PROTECTION URGED BY CONFERENCE.

Geneva, Aug. 27. The Press Conference resolution regarding unpublished news lays down the fundamental principle that the publication of a piece of news is legitimate in all cases where the news has reached the publisher by regular and unobjectionable means and urges that full protection should be granted for news in countries where it does not already exist. It declares that there should be preferential right to official government news.

The second resolution states that the question of protecting published news rests on the Governments concerned, who should sympathetically consider the advisability of granting protection if asked.

The Conference also affirmed the principle that newspapers, news agencies and others are entitled after as well as before publication to reward for their labour, enterprise and financial expenditure, but a monopoly should not be encouraged.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S NEED.

MR. BALDWIN STRESSES THE VALUE OF PEACE.

London, Aug. 27. Far from Britain's being decadent, I was able to tell the Canadians that our spirit is undimmed, our courage unquenched, said Mr. Baldwin in his first speech since his return from Canada.

Speaking at Castle Douglas, Lanarkshire, Mr. Baldwin paid tribute to the courage and patience of the British workers in sticking to the almost impossible task of rebuilding and slowly and surely winning through. He expressed the opinion that there is great room for development in the Empire, but the efforts will be jeopardized if there is any renewal of widespread stoppages of work. He looked to the leaders of the Trade Union Congress meeting in Edinburgh in October to give the lead for national prosperity.—*Reuter.*

GOLD STANDARD.

THE ARGENTINE STABILISES HER PESO.

London, Aug. 27. Argentina's return to the gold standard is featured by the financial papers in London, where the measure has been long expected as heavy gold imports have flowed into Argentina recently to pay for the bumper crops exported.

The change will have little immediate influence on London monetary conditions, though it opens up the possibility of Argentine gold exports, which may find their way to the Bank of England.

The step is welcome to railway and other large British interests in Argentina as the country is now freed from the possibilities of fluctuations in exchange.—*Reuter.*

PARIS REDS.

HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS ARRESTED.

Paris, Aug. 28. Following the recent Communist riots, the Government has decided to remove a number of foreign suspects. Consequently the Police raided various buildings and arrested some hundred foreigners who will be taken to Court and if necessary will be deported.—*Reuter.*

THE RHINELAND.

ALLIED ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

London, August 27. It is understood that the basis of the British-French Rhineland agreement is the British proposal whereby the troops will be reduced to a total of 60,000, a proportionate reduction being made in each of the three armies, the French being reduced 8,000 and the British and Belgian jointly 2,000. The total reduction is 10,000.

Reuter learns that confirmation of the agreement reached London this morning from Paris. Considerable satisfaction is felt thereat in authoritative quarters here.—*Reuter.*

French Reservation.

London, Aug. 27. The French Cabinet yesterday, after long discussion, agreed to reductions in the three armies of occupation in the Rhineland as proposed by the British Government.

The present constitution of the occupying forces is—France, 56,500; Great Britain, 7,300; Belgium 6,800 or a total of 70,100.

The French Government had agreed to a reduction of the combined armies by ten thousand men, but had declared that it could not, without danger to French security, reduce its own army of occupation by more than five thousand. This would have entailed a much larger reduction proportionately to the small British and Belgian forces. By the British proposal, which it now accepts the French Government agrees to a proportionate reduction. This will mean a reduction of 8,050 in the French force, 900 in the Belgian and 1,050 in the British.

The French Government, however, reserves the right in the event of Great Britain or Belgium deciding later to withdraw any more of their troops to replace them by French troops.—*British Wireless.*

PAYING SERVICE.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS

London, Aug. 27. The Post Office states that the revenue from the Transatlantic wireless telephone service now covers the working expenses. Despite the charge of £15 for a three minutes' call, the use of the service is slowly increasing.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

GOVERNMENT RELEASES STOCKS.

Cairo, Aug. 27. It is rumored that the Government is disposing of half a million kantars of cotton to an Alexandria firm. Prices have slumped.—*Reuter.*

NAQIB OF BAGHDAD.

ELDEST SON SUCCEEDS.

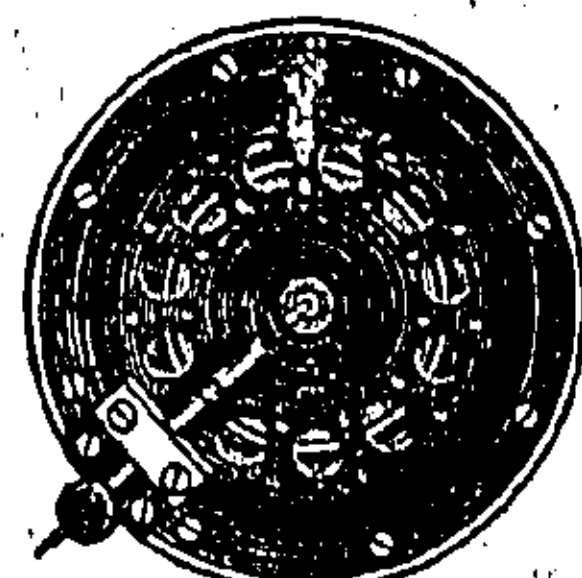
Baghdad, Aug. 27. Saiyid Mahmoud, eldest son of the late Naqib, has been appointed Naqib of Baghdad by Royal decree.—*Reuter.*

EMBEZZLEMENT.

WARRANT FOR RUMANIAN OFFICIAL.

Bucharest, Aug. 27. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Falcoyanu, managing director of the Official Gazette, on a charge of embezzling sixty million lei.—*Reuter.*

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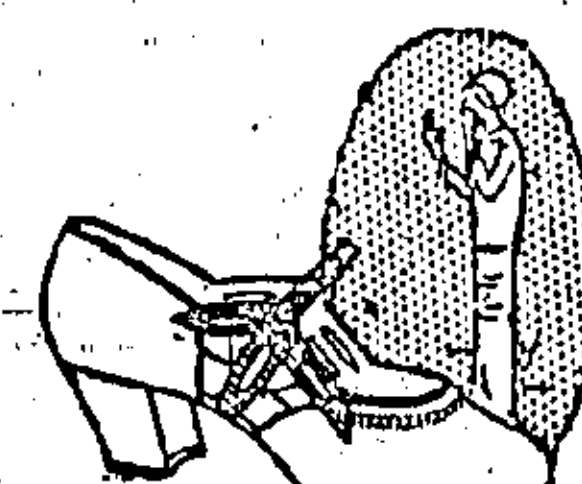
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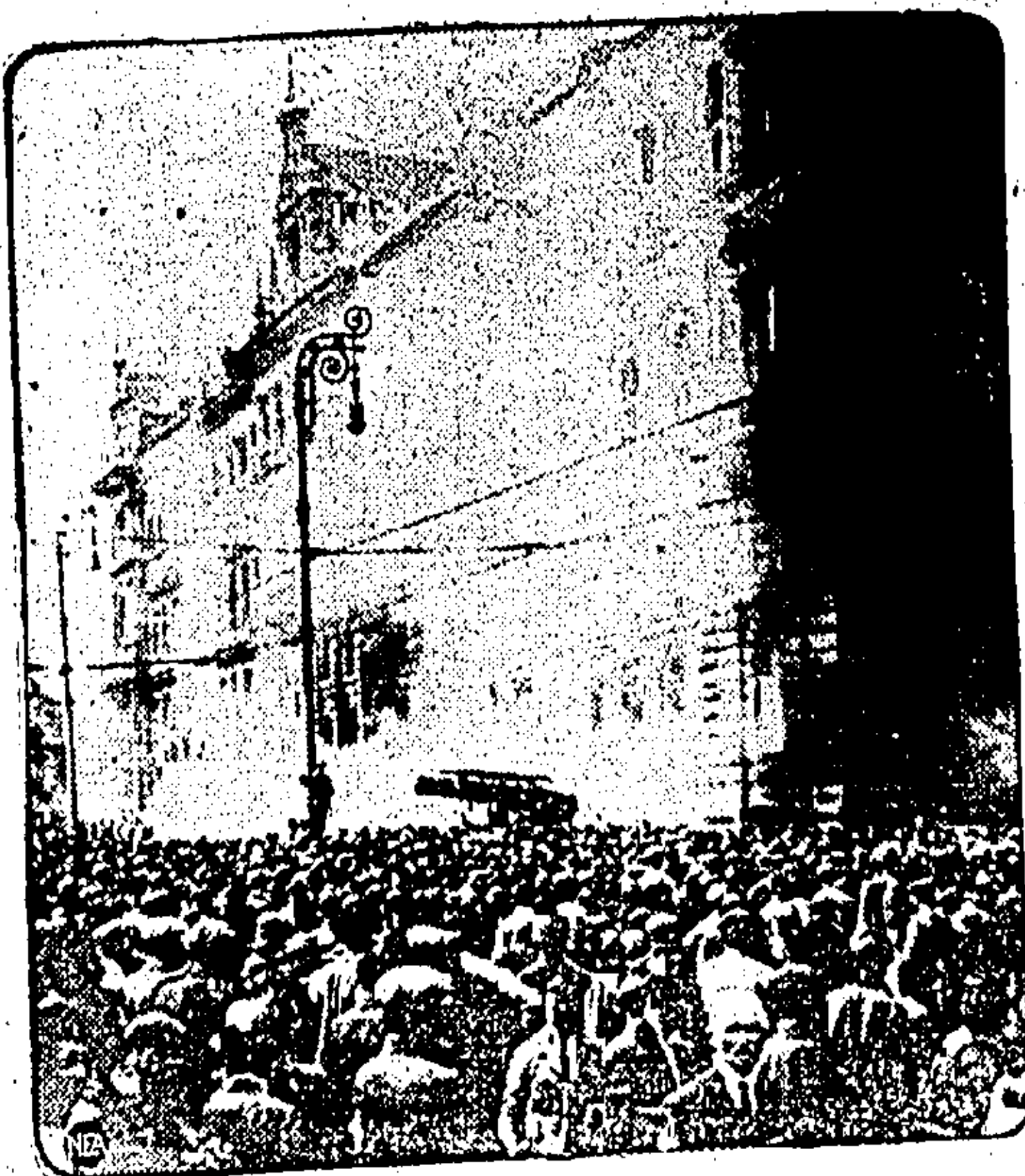
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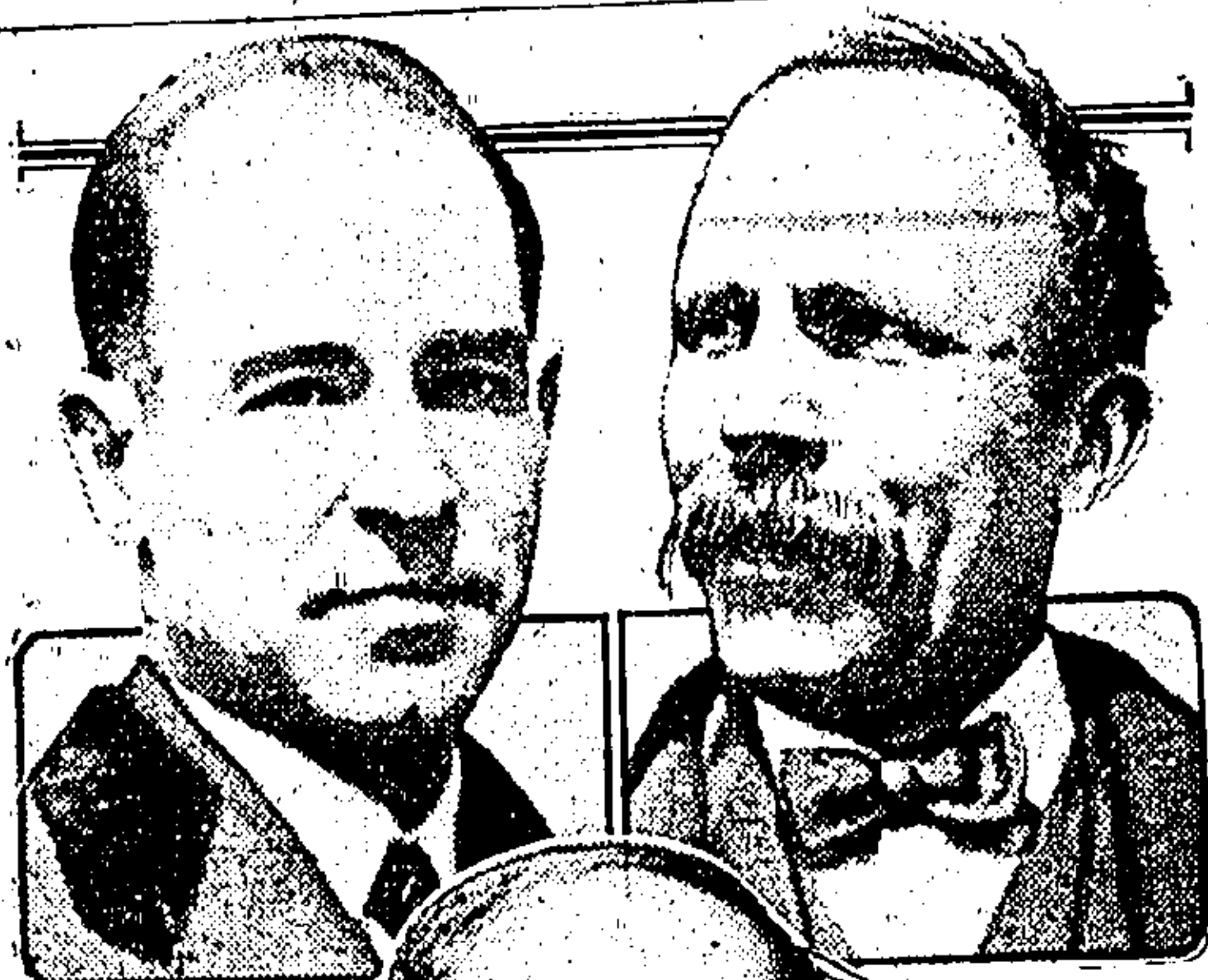




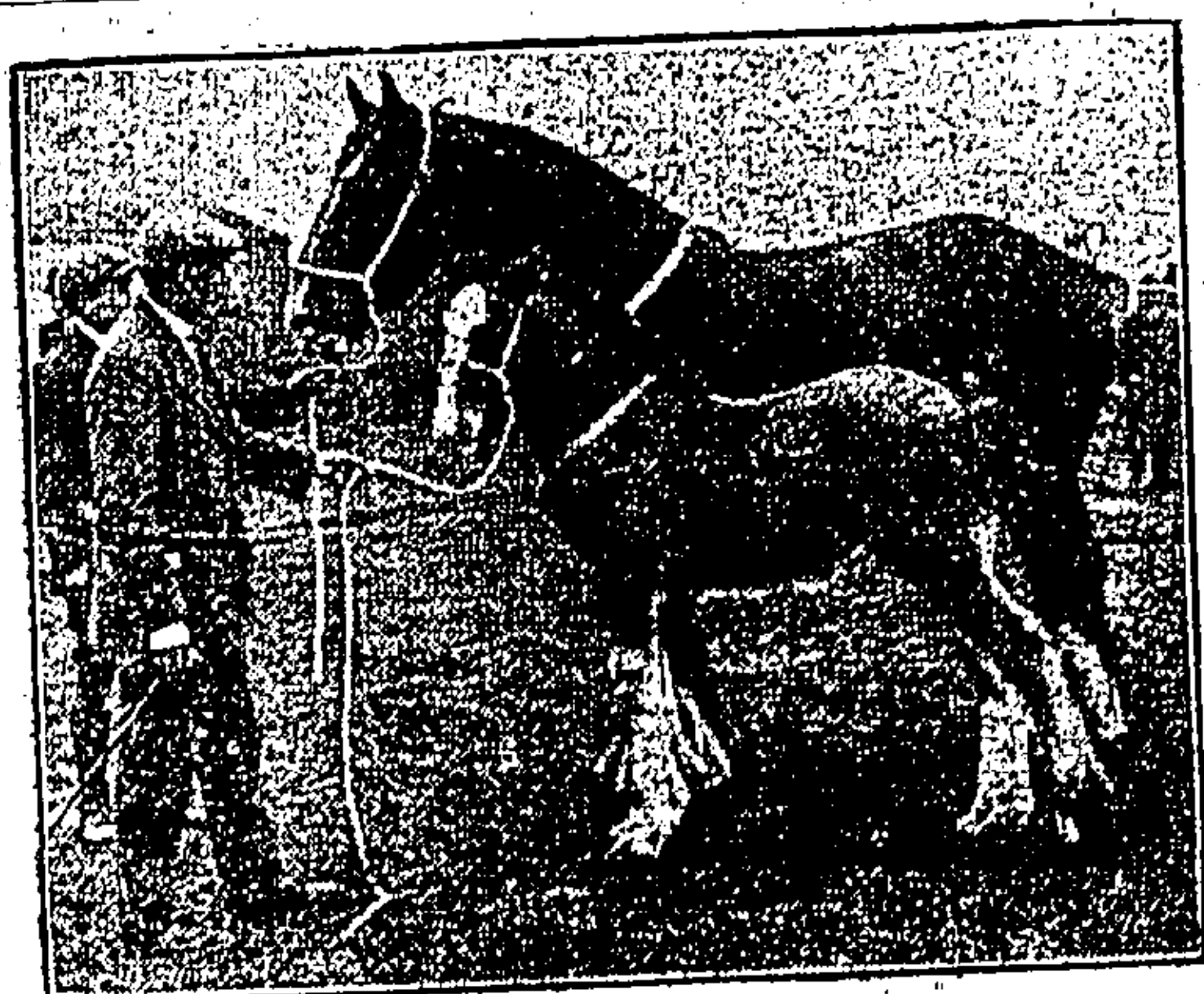
THE VIENNA RIOTS.—Some idea of the chaos that ruled the streets of Vienna for several days can be gathered from this photograph, showing the burning of the Palace of Justice after it had been raided by rioters who freed suspects held in connexion with a Socialist murder. Before the rioting ceased 100 persons had been killed and hundreds more injured.



WED HER TEACHER.—Once a pupil of the famous violinist, Ysaye, now 70, Miss Jeanette Dincin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 25, is now wife of the maestro. They were married in Belgium, where she had been studying.



CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE.—The final decision of the celebrated Sacco-Vanzetti case came from Governor Fuller of Massachusetts (lower picture). Sacco and Vanzetti (left to right above) were recently executed.



PETERBOROUGH SUMMER SHOW.—Sir Arthur Nicholson's Shire mare, Look Pearl, and her filly foal, which took first prize for best mare and foal at the Peterborough Summer Show. (Times copyright).



RUMANIAN REGENTS.—Here are two of the three Regents who took over the reins of the Rumanian government upon the death of King Ferdinand. Above is Monsignor Cristea, patriarch of Rumania and, below, Prince Nicholas.



DEMPSEY'S COME-BACK.—Dempsey lands to the stomach. Sharkey (left) apparently cries to the referee, who starts forward.



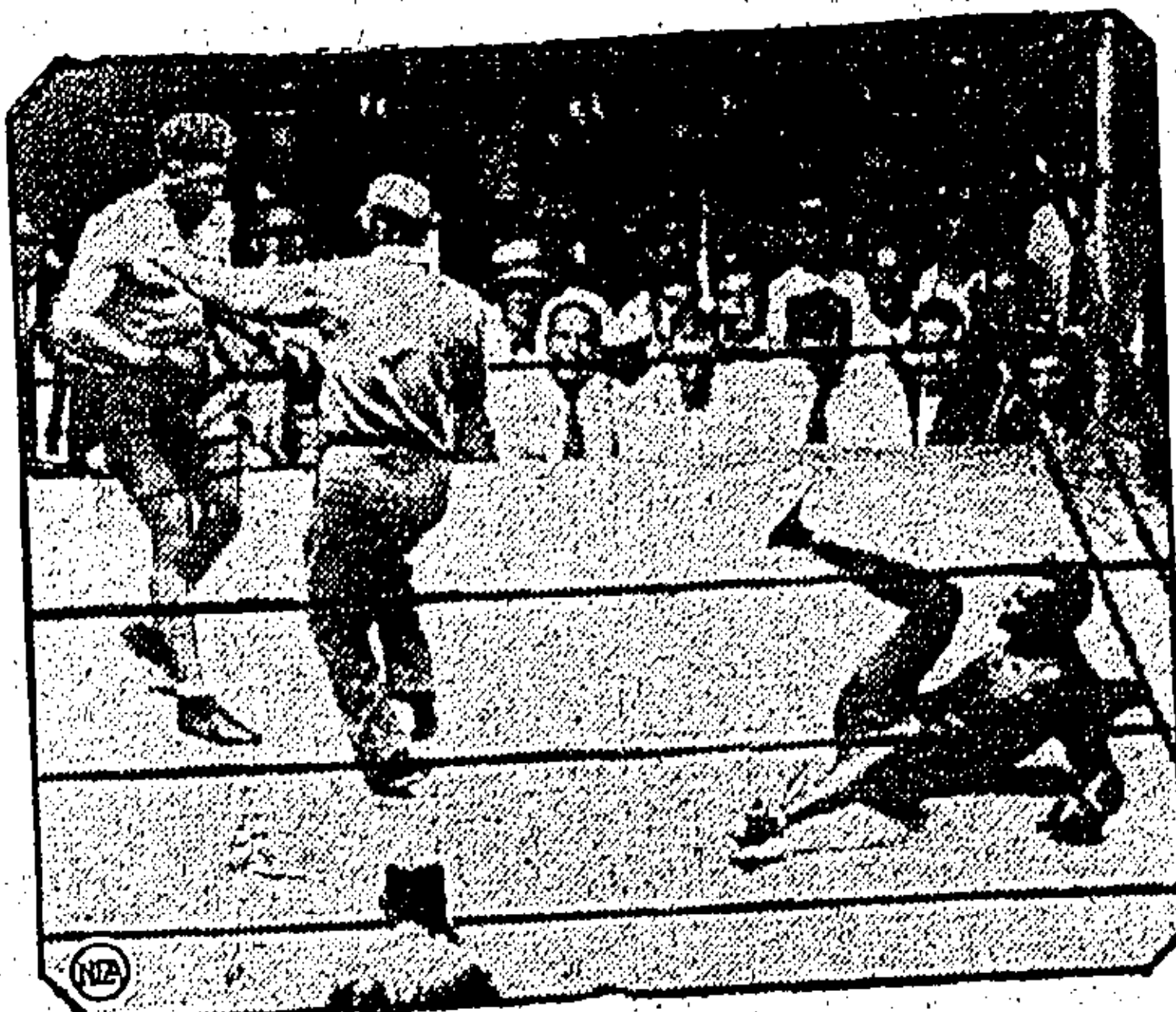
Sharkey crumples. Dempsey draws back his left. The referee catches Dempsey's right arm.



Dempsey's left crashes against Sharkey's chin. Referee O'Sullivan tries to pull Dempsey away.



As Dempsey pulls back his left, Sharkey's knees give way and he starts falling for the count.

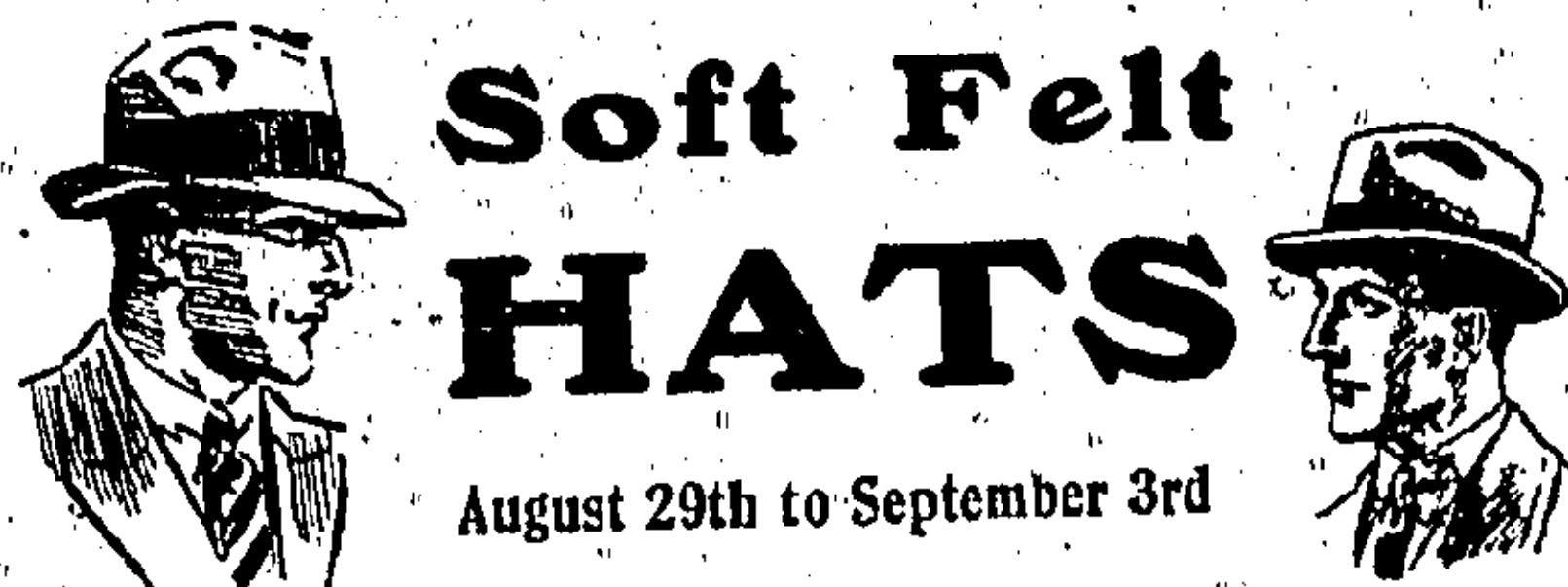


WILLS GOES DOWN.—A "haymaker" in the fourth round of their fight at Brooklyn from the heavy right of Paolino Uzcudun, Basque battler, definitely put Harry Wills, one-time contender for the heavyweight crown, into the limbo of fistic has-beens.



REFUGEES IN PALESTINE QUAKE.—To the Biblical Mount of Olives fled thousands after the earthquake in the Holy Land that took the lives of 300 persons and left thousands homeless. Here is a typical group of survivors camped out upon the hill top.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Seventh Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1927, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 8th September, 1927. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1927.

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NOTICE.

In terms of Debenture Conditions Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Notice is hereby given that the Drawing of 20 Additional Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, payable on Saturday, the 31st March, 1928, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 8th September, 1927, immediately after the Seventh Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures.

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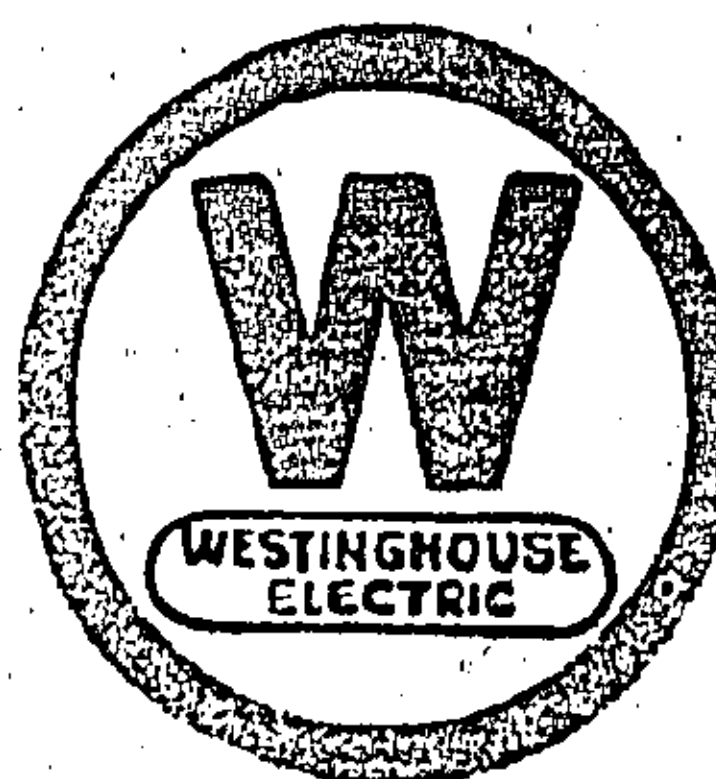
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MARINE COURT CASES.

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Four badly battered Chinese, with bandages about their heads, legs and arms, appeared in the dock at the Marine Court this morning charged, before Lieut. G. F. Holt, with being on board the s.s. Hong Peng without permission, on August 28.

These were Lam Hon Sze, Chun Sang and Cheung Leung, unlicensed hawkers of Chiu Chau, and Ng Tak, a shop coolie. A disturbance broke out on board the Hong Peng at 10 a.m. necessitating the hoisting of the Police flag, but the men were not restrained until damage had been inflicted all round, by means of a deftly wielded bamboo pole.

The wounding formed no part of the charge, and all four accused pleaded guilty. Ng Tak denied that he had had two previous convictions and was remanded until to-morrow, for Police identification. The remaining three were severely sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Chan Cheong, a licensed hawker and Chan Ngai, unemployed, were charged with a similar offence in respect of the s.s. Ling Nam, and, pleading guilty, were sentenced to a like period.

FATAL DIVE.

ENTERTAINER'S SAD DEATH AT SHANGHAI.

Mr. John Farren, one of the troupe, who have been playing in "Nights of Gladness" in Shanghai for the past month, died on Thursday night about seven o'clock as a result of injuries to the cervical vertebrae, received whilst swimming in the Open Air Pool at Hongkew Park during the morning.

Deceased went to the pool in the early hours, and being unfamiliar with the conditions, dived in at about the four-foot mark. His head struck the concrete bottom, and injured the bones of the neck. He was removed to hospital, and it is understood, did not recover consciousness.

The late Mr. Farren was an Austrian subject about 22 years old, and has been in the Orient for some time. The various billiards will remember his artistic work on the stage, both as singer and as dancer.

BAND CONCERT AT MACAO.

REGIMENT GIVES SELECTIONS.

During the week-end, the band of the 2nd Bn. The Welch Regiment visited Macao, and under the capable direction of the Bandmaster, Mr. Ward, a most successful concert was given at the Teatro D. Pedro V, on Saturday night.

The concert was attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao and his wife and daughter.

The band were entertained by the Military authorities, and the men were full of praise for the hospitality generously extended to them.

Astoria, the female impersonator, gave four dances, and was enthusiastically received, the audience being astounded to learn, at the end of his performance, that the dancer was a man.

At their own request, the band gave a performance at the Infantry Barracks on Sunday morning, as a mark of appreciation of the warm welcome which they received from the officers and men of the garrison.

LEE THEATRE.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW COMING.

The public will be interested to hear that the Management of the Lee Theatre have made special arrangements whereby an unusually attractive entertainment will mark the inauguration of a series of bright shows during September.

The Oriental Strolling Players, a talented company of entertainers, are now preparing for the opening night's performance, and the public is assured of a very high standard of talent.

In addition to the Oriental Strolling Players, a novel and popular feature of the performances will be the inclusion of one of the excellent military bands now stationed in the Colony.

The principal film at the Star Theatre to-day is a capital Western comedy, "Hey! Hey! Cowboy," with Hoot Gibson in a typical role. The big attraction at the World Theatre is Lon Chaney's sensational mystery drama, "The Monster," in which the patients of an asylum revolt with terrifying results.

COMING TO LEE THEATRE.



Madame Leda Rosa, vocalist, who is to appear at the Lee Theatre shortly with the Oriental Strolling Players.

JUNK WRECKED.

BELEATED TYPHOON REPORT.

It was reported at the Harbour Office this morning by the women survivors of a Hongkong junk, that their vessel was wrecked during the typhoon, whilst sheltering south of Macao, on August 20. There was a loss of three lives.

The junk left here for Kowloon with a cargo of coal on August 17, and when near Macao on the Saturday, it was decided to take shelter. It was at the height of the blow, about 5 p.m., that the junk became waterlogged and capsized. Nothing was seen, after the accident, of the owner, the steersman or his wife.

The survivors were able to reach shore, and proceed to Macao, where they had been staying for the past week in the vain hopes of hearing news of their friends or of the discovery of their bodies.

The official return of Chinese passengers arriving and departing for the week ending August 21, has now been issued, and shows that both by ocean going and river steamers, the arrivals were in excess of the departures. By ocean steamers there arrived 10,671, while departures numbered 9,883 giving an excess of 788 arrivals. By river steamers and launches, 17,660 arrived and 16,064 departed, a balance of 1,596 in favour of arrivals, making the total under both headings of 2,384 remaining in the Colony.

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REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

Place of Observation.	Highest W.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W. L. 27/8	W. L. 28/8
West River at Shuihing	+41'0"	0'	+17.2	falling
North River at Tsingyuen	+28'7"	0'	+9.7	falling
North River at Samshui	+27'3"	-5'	+11.7	+12.7
East River at Sheldung	+15'2"	-3'	+7.4	+6.7

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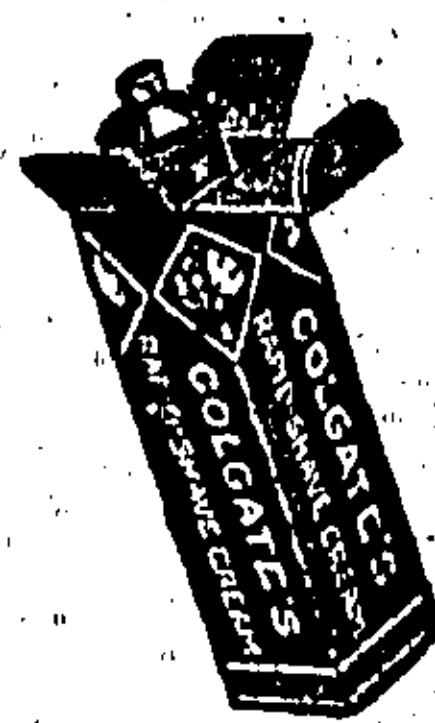
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CRICKET.

SINDHI MERCHANTS AGAIN
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The Sindhi Merchants again engaged the University yesterday morning and were defeated by a much broader margin than on the first occasion, when they lost by four runs. Yesterday the merchants lost by over sixty runs. Scores:

University.	
H. T. Barma, b Karani	5
C. W. Lam, b Pritam	83
F. Hiptoola, b Pritam	29
B. N. Sudan, lbw, Karani	29
C. K. Ng, b Pritam	0
G. E. Yeow, b Daswani	5
A. Baha, run out	3
A. B. Suliman, b Pritam	0
N. P. Karanjie, b Karani	27
S. H. Wu, b Pritam	9
A. A. Aziz, not out	5
Extras	16
Total	129

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pritam	9.1	55	5	5
Karani	10	29	3	3
Daswani	5	19	1	1

Sindhi Merchants.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. H. Muktiani, b Lam	6	1	1	1
U. T. Thadani, c Barma, b Suliman	17	1	1	1
G. P. Daswani, c Lam, b Sudan	17	1	1	1
E. G. Thavani, c Yeow, b Lam	0	0	0	0
S. V. Karani, b Lam	2	0	0	0
N. T. Utam, b Hiptoola	5	0	0	0
L. A. Maktam, c Barma, b Suliman	0	0	0	0
H. Pritam, c and b Lam	0	0	0	0
P. T. Melvani, b Hiptoola	0	0	0	0
J. P. Moizani, not out	2	0	0	0
M. H. Moorjani, lbw, Lam	2	0	0	0
Extras	13	0	0	0
Total	66	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	11	1	21	5
Suliman	7	1	16	2
Sudan	3	0	8	1
Hiptoola	3	1	7	2

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BUSINESS AT SATURDAY'S
MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company Limited, held on Saturday morning, Mr. J. Scott Harston presided. Those present in addition to the Chairman were Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Sir Shouson Chow, Messrs. P. K. Kwok, E. M. Raymond and F. Fleming (Directors), Mr. C. F. V. Ribeiro (acting Secretary), Messrs. J. T. Bagram, J. P. Bourne, P. M. Crawford, J. E. Mackenzie, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Dr. C. M. Headley (shareholders) representing 162,575 shares.

The chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, which, on being seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shenton, was unanimously carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Bagram, seconded by Mr. Crawford, Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. Raymond were re-elected Directors.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$800 per annum on the motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie.

U.S. AIRMAN MISSING.

LOST AFTER LEAVING FOR
BRAZIL.

Brunswick, Georgia, Aug. 27. Anxiety is felt for the fate of Paul Redfern. No direct news of him has been received since he took off from New Brunswick. An unconfirmed radio message from Nassau states that Redfern was sighted by a steamer 300 miles east of the Bahamas on Friday. If Redfern kept to the course mapped out for him he should have been over British or Dutch Guiana on Friday night, but no message has been received from any point in South America reporting that he has been sighted. —*Reuter's American Service.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The heading of your article in your issue of yesterday's date, (Friday, 28th August) relating to "Typhoon Havoc at Macao Race Club," and almost the whole text, such as ponies killed, building destroyed are calculated to create false impression.

As a matter of fact, none of the ponies were either killed or had to be destroyed as so stated therein, but only two of them were slightly injured on the legs resulting from the flying debris.

Furthermore, the expression as "while practically nothing remains standing of the Race Club erections" is absolutely untrue. All the buildings are undamaged, other than two matcheds and one small wooden stand, and some parts of the roof of the Grand Stand were blown off.

But the course and track, as a result of the breaking down of the Sea Wall in the bunds, were once submerged and considerably damaged.

However, repair work is rapidly in process and it is expected that everything will be in order again.

I shall be obliged if you will give space for publication of this letter so as to avoid any mis-understanding on the part of the readers.—Yours, etc.,

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S. W. Cheng,
Secretary.

SMILE OF ACHIEVEMENT.



The above picture shows Billy Brock, who with E. F. Schlee, of Detroit, are flying around the world. They have just made a highly successful flight across the Atlantic, landing at Croydon yesterday. It is their aim to beat the existing round-the-world record of 28 days.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S
MATCHES.

The results of matches played in the Hongkong Ping Pong League are appended. It should be noted by all interested in the League that games start at 7 p.m. and the team failing to appear within a quarter of an hour after the starting time will forfeit the match.

League Table.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	2	2	—	4
South China	1	1	—	2
Wah Yan Union	1	1	—	2
Tutorial Ins.	2	1	1	3
St. Peter's	1	—	1	1
Wah Yan College	1	—	1	1
Hop Ying	1	—	1	1
Chinese Catholics	1	—	1	1
Chinese Christians	1	—	1	1
St. Louis	—	—	—	—
Chinese R. C.	—	—	—	—
China Athletic	—	—	—	—

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

The fortnightly report of the Hongkong General of Commerce states:

Cotton Piece Goods.—With the exception of a cheap sale of Brocades there is nothing new to report. Since last reporting, Cotton has fluctuated widely but closed only slightly higher being quoted 19.80d. Eg. Shaker, and 10.98d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" on the 23rd inst.

Cotton Yarn.—During the fortnight under review, our market has ruled very quiet and no sales have taken place. Prices are on the easy side, in spite of a further sharp rise in the raw material. Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s. \$165/185. No. 12s. \$165/180. No. 16s. \$185/195. No. 20s. \$195/200. Arrivals 300 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stocks 6,300 bales. Bargains 12,500 bales.

Woolens.—Some enquiry for Wool, Venetians, Lastings and Overcoatings but very small bookings on account of firmer prices at Home and the drop in Exchange.

Raw Cottons.—Nothing doing. Metals.—There is an absence of enquiry. Local prices are steady, and in some lines show firmness, but little cargo appears to be going into consumption.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: American, 300,000 sacks; Canadian, 100,000 sacks; Australian, 40,000 sacks. Market: Very quiet and weak. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.30 per sack; American Straight, \$3.20-3.40 per sack; American Cut Off, \$3.20-3.45 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50 per sack; Canadian Cut Off, \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.10-3.15 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.00 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.90 per sack.

Window Glass.—Market Steady. Saltpetre.—Market much improved and fair demands forthcoming from Southern Ports since our last report.

LIEUT. BRUNSON
KILLED IN U.S.

FORMER MANILA RESIDENT.

News has just been received of the death of Lieutenant Birnie Lee Brunson, U.S.A. in San Antonio, Texas, July 17. He was killed in an accident while diving into a swimming tank.

Lieutenant Brunson was well known and popular in Manila. He served there for two years in the finance department, completing his tour of duty in May, 1926. He was a Shriner and an Elk.

His wife, formerly Miss Florence Whitney, has many friends in Manila. Their marriage was a social event two years ago.

STILL WAITING.

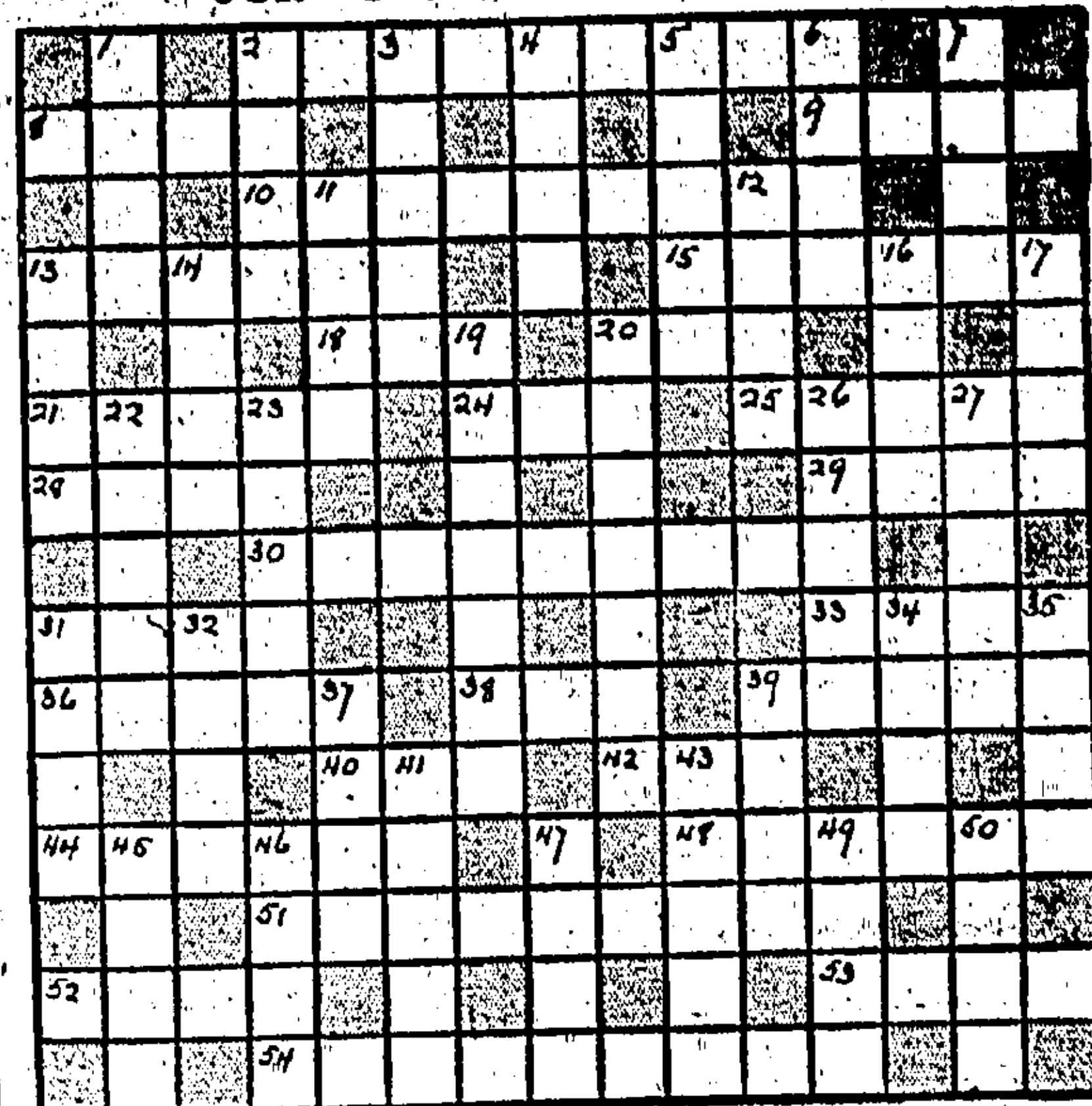
COURTNEY'S UNSUCCESSFUL
TAKE-OFF.

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 24. Capt. Frank Courtney, the British aviator, made several attempts to-day to take off for the Azores on the first stage of his trans-Atlantic flight, but his flying boat, heavily laden, wouldn't rise from the water. He ordered 200 gallons of gasoline removed, and will attempt a take-off again to-morrow.—*Associated Press.*



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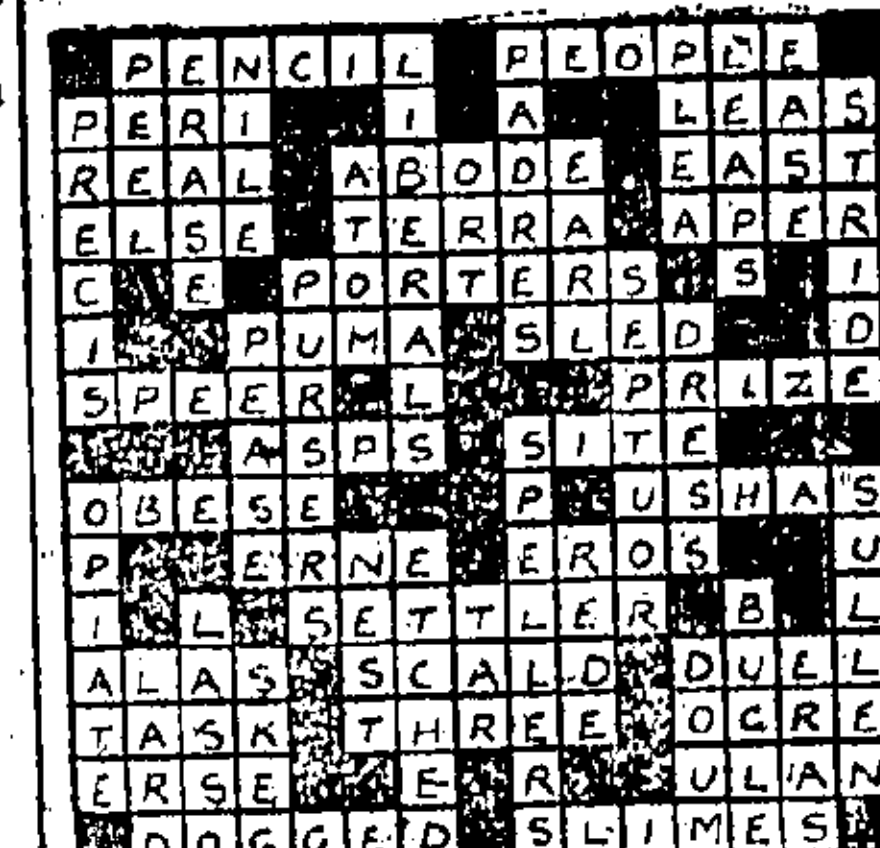
- Connexions.
- Fine fellow.
- Top.
- Pertaining to the ocean.
- Out out.
- Of greater age.
- Strange.
- Single.
- Pitiless.
- Ever.
- Wandered from the path.
- Grief.
- Numbered the pages.
- Only.
- Kind of singing.
- Even.
- Lover.
- Organ of hearing.
- Bishop's seat.
- Required.
- Lets for a monetary consideration.
- Inhabitant of an ancient Asian kingdom.
- Fruit.
- Hinderers.

Down.

- Wither.
- Alphabetic character.
- Leaped.
- Genuine.
- Vegetable.
- Fine particles.
- Turns and spreads.
- Noted for the "wall game."
- Opposite a-weather.
- Fine earth.
- Legal claim.
- Peer.

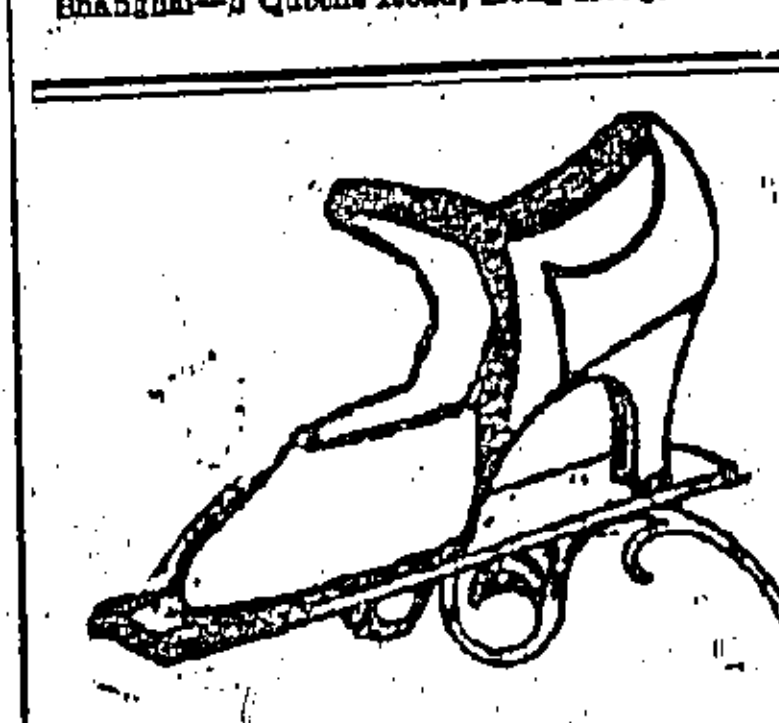
- Nest.
- Inventor.
- Establishes.
- Male singers.
- Drive back.
- Broaderwing.
- Exalt.
- Make senseless.
- Ignited.
- Inclined the head.
- Crude metals.
- Sidelong glance.
- Imagine.
- Skilled person.
- Run away.
- Smooth.
- Quadruped.
- Celestial body.
- Snakes.
- Inspired ardour.

Saturday's Puzzle.

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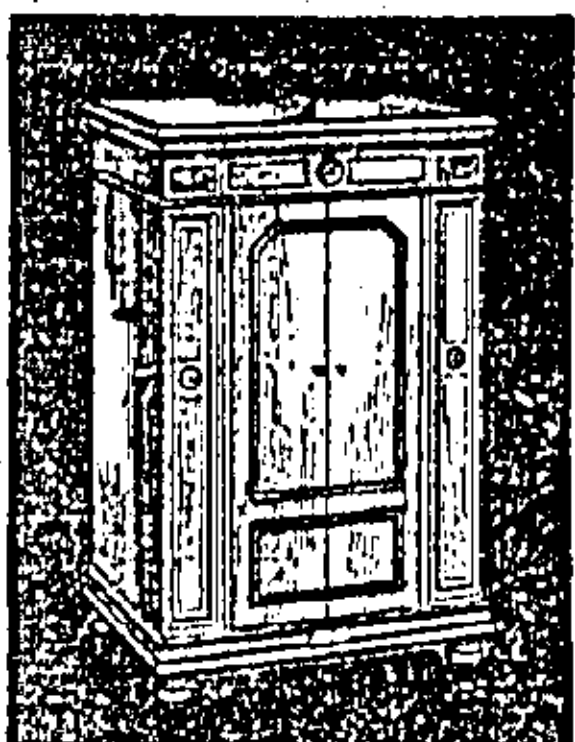
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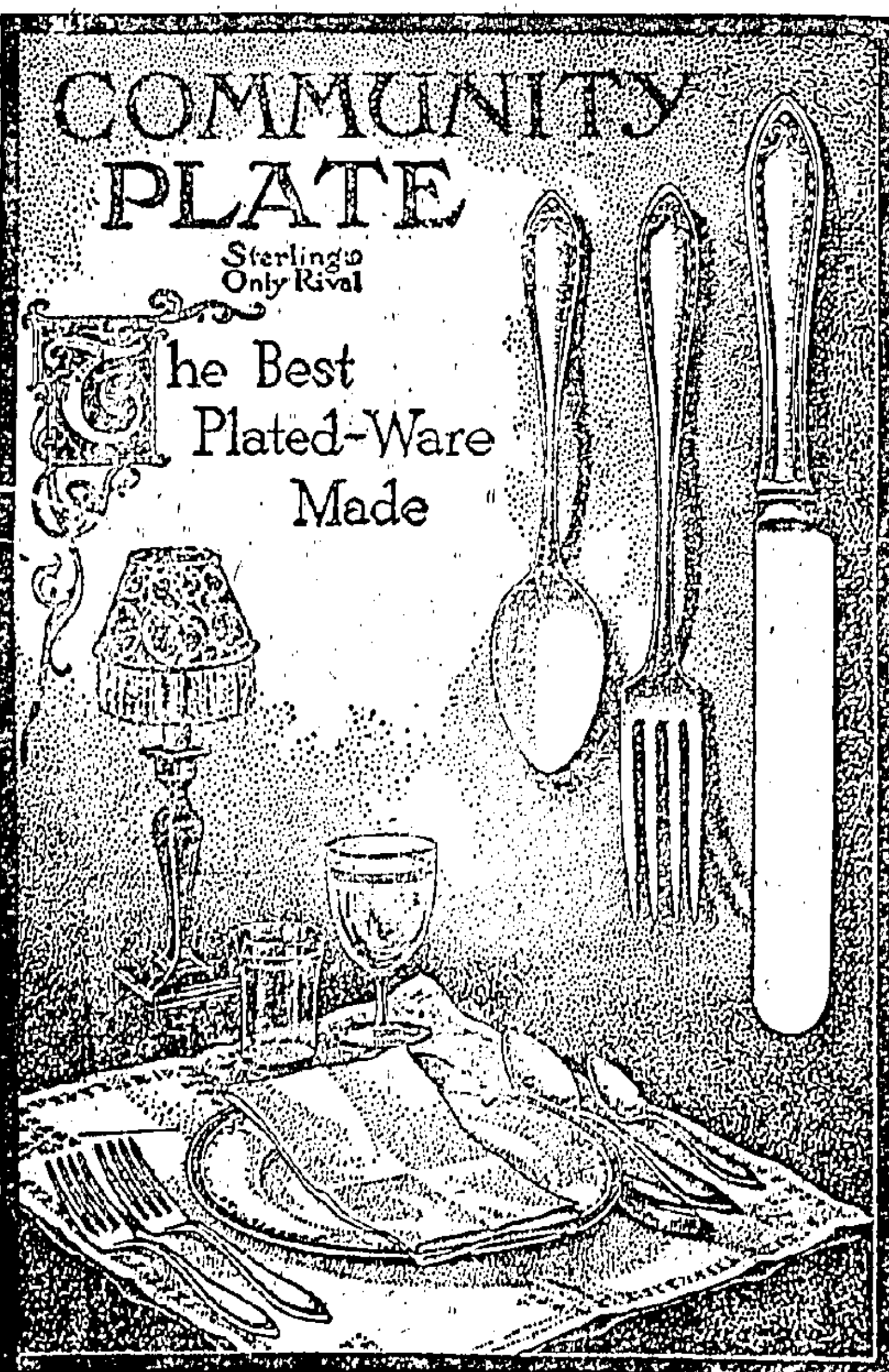
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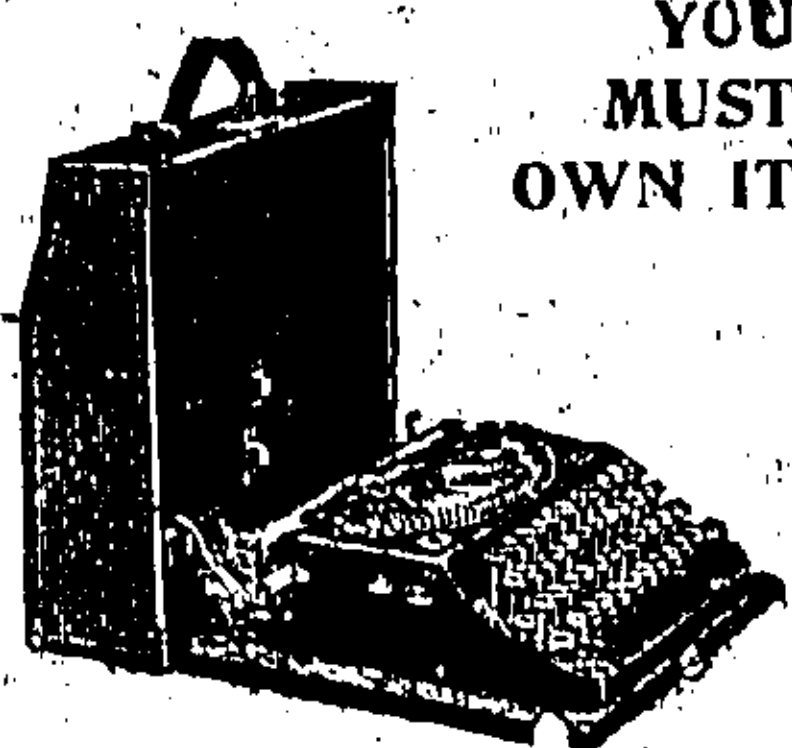
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The following telegram from
Shanghai was received by the
Netherland Consulate General.
"Heartfelt thanks best wishes
all. Quist."

DEATH.

HILL.—At Arosa, Switzerland, on
27th instant, Thomas William,
dearly beloved husband of
Rosalind Hill.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1927.

THE PROPOSED LOAN.

For some time before the actual
announcement of the intention of
the Government to float a loan for
the purpose of financing urgent
public works, it was known that
such was the idea, and the long-
expected official reference to the
subject has not come as a general
surprise. The loan is an attrac-
tive one: there is no indication for
the present as to the price at which
it will be offered, that having been
left to the Governor to decide later,
but the offer of six per cent. per
annum as interest, on what will be
gilt-edged security, ensures its suc-
cess. Money is considered to be
"tight" just at present, but this is
more in connexion with specula-
tion, or possibly speculative stocks;
and in the case of a loan of the na-
ture under consideration, there
should be a good deal of this tied-
up money available. The funds
are needed for really essential pub-
lic works, and the plan to pay for
them out of a loan has already
been advocated, and is a subject
for general approval. The Colony's
financial position, despite the hard
times, is an essentially healthy one,
and the likelihood of better times
ahead has not been lost sight of in
the provision for drawing bonds
for repayment before the actual
date of calling them in. And, there
is the added assurance that the
funds raised are going into actual
local development, which in
itself is destined to make of this
port a more attractive place for
trade, and a richer producer of
revenue. Having said as much, we
should like to comment on one or
two points. There is, so far, no
indication either of the price at
which the loan is to be offered or
the denominations of the bonds.
The amount to be raised, again,
is comparatively small. The sum
of \$5,000,000 is, after all, not very
much for the amount of trouble

that the introduction of the mea-
sure is sure to entail, and the ex-
pense of preparing and issuing
bonds. It could easily be made a
loan of twice the amount, and by
some indication of the value of the
bonds the general public could be
made keen investors, instead of be-
ing left with the idea that the sub-
scription is to be taken up mainly
by certain large financial interests.
The term of the loan could also
usefully be extended. The money
is required for a scheme which is
only being undertaken in part;
posterity is to benefit, and posterity
will look for the completion of
the entire Shing Mun project. It
appears to us that it would be
sounder finance to have a bigger
loan, to extend it over a much
longer period, and thus in advance
ensure the whole water-supply pro-
ject being carried through to
finality. We presume, however,
that the Government has decided
on a small loan so as not to affect
the local investment market, and
has its hands free to raise further
loans at some future date.

It remains to observe the objects
on which the money is to be ex-
pended. No less than 70 per cent.
is to be used for the waterworks
development of the Colony, which
means the completion of part of
the very important Shing Mun
Valley scheme. This was the one
project which, in spite of the some-
what straitened circumstances in
which the Colony found itself after
the strike and boycott of two years
ago, it was decided not to abandon,
and hitherto the payments for the
development work have come out of
revenue. With the proceeds of the
loan, the Government will be able
to reimburse the general revenues
of the Colony. There is also half
a million dollars set aside for other
public work of a nature that cannot
be postponed. When the decision
for economy in every possible way
was taken, there was a wholesale
abandonment of many schemes,
which had been conceived at a time
when the Colony was apparently
near the crest of a tide of un-
exampled prosperity. Certain road
building and harbour development
programmes have necessarily been
shelved, as not being of an urgent
nature. There are certain other
projects, however, which cannot be
indefinitely postponed, and it will
be a relief to know that they will
be provided for without any cheese-
paring tactics in the future bud-
gets. So far as the proposed ac-
cording is concerned, it is pleasing
to note the decision to place no
restrictions, through want of funds,
in the way of that plan. The time
is past when such a scheme was
considered something to discuss
academically: recent advances in
aerial science, and the present
urgent questions that have arisen
in connexion with defence of our
interests out here, commercially
and otherwise, have definitely
placed Hongkong, as a possible
aviation centre, "on the map."

Rhineland Army.

Little by little, the size of the
army of occupation in the Rhine-
land is being reduced, and we have
read with some satisfaction that an
agreement has been come to be-
tween the French and British Gov-
ernments whereby a further reduc-
tion of 10,000 men is to be made
forthwith. As is stated in the
telegrams to hand the present
total number of French, British and
Belgian forces in the Rhineland
is 70,100, made up as follows:
France 56,500; Britain, 7,300;
and Belgium, 6,300. On the sug-
gestion of Britain, France had
agreed to a reduction of 10,000,
but had stated that it could not
reduce its own number by more
than 5,000, leaving the other 5,000
to be taken away from Britain and
Belgium's 13,600. But now ap-
parently, France is willing to make
a proportionate reduction, which
means that there will be a reduc-
tion of 8,050, in the French total.
The agreement is satisfactory so
far as it goes, but we are among
those who believe that it does not
go far enough. As we said at the
opening, the army of occupation
is being reduced "little by little"
but it is a process of reduction that
lags far behind the wishes of the
German people and also the con-
sidered view of those who place
very high value on the speedy re-
turn to "normalcy" in Europe. We
admit that it is in accordance with
the terms of the Versailles treaty
that the army of occupation is be-

DAY BY DAY.

TRUE FREEDOM DOES NOT MEAN
ABSENCE OF CONTROL; IT MEANS
FULFILLMENT OF CONTROL, COMPLETE
CONTROL OF ONESELF.—REV. E. C.
GILLIE.

The E. and A. s.s. Tandra is due
here from the North on Wednesday
morning.

The Empress of Asia is due to
berth here from the North,
to-morrow afternoon.

We learn that M. Zimballist, the
famous violinist, is to pay Hong-
kong a visit in mid-October.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber is due
here with the English mails from
Manila on Thursday afternoon.

A Chinese cook of the s.s.
Athos II has been arrested for
being in possession of six revolv-
ers and sixty rounds of ammu-
nition.

A boarder of the Empress
Hotel, reports that sometime dur-
ing yesterday afternoon, someone
stole from his room, money and
jewellery valued at \$378.

A house in Water Street, used
as a coal godown, collapsed yes-
terday. The house was in a fair-
ly old condition and as far as
can be ascertained no one was in-
jured, as the premises were un-
occupied.

Ng Kau, partner of the Tung
Hop lead foil shop of Nos. 135-
137, Tai Nam Street, has report-
ed to the police that on August
9, a partner of his shop abscond-
ed with over \$3,000, the property
of the firm.

A fire broke out in a small
wooden hut in Chatham Road be-
longing to the Hongkong Engineer-
ing and Construction Company.
The hut was completely burned to
the ground, but the value of the
damage done is at present un-
known.

Amongst those arriving by the
s.s. President McKinley from
Manila was M. Moiseiwitsch, the
world-famous pianist. He gave
four very successful recitals there.
He is on his way to Peking where
he will give two concerts, after
which he will proceed back to the
United States.

Notice is given that, owing to
Chinese naval and military opera-
tions, such lights as the Woosung
Light, Whangpoo Entrance Lead-
ing Light, Lisimore Buoy, Woosung
Spit Buoy, and Quarantine Buoy
at Shanghai are liable to be ex-
tinguished without notice.
Mariners are warned accordingly.

The body of a Chinese girl
fifteen years of age, was found in
a pool of water behind the Kwong
Man Loong cracker factory at Ma
Tau Kok. The body was removed
to the Kowloon Mortuary where
it was identified by some of the
deceased's friends as being the
remains of a girl who lived at
241, To Kwa Wan.

In connexion with the fire which
broke out at 19, Tai Wo Street,
it is now ascertained that one half
of the premises was used as a
kerosene shop while the other
half was a motor car repair shop.
One motor car and two motor
cycles valued at \$4,000 were dam-
aged, and, in addition to one
man being burned to death, an-
other was asphyxiated and died
in the Government Civil Hospital
shortly after admission.

THE BUDGET.

TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT
MONDAY.

We learn that the Budget will
be introduced by the Government
much earlier this year than usual,
the date of its issue being set for
Monday next.

ing maintained in the Rhineland
as a guarantee of the due per-
formance by Germany of her obliga-
tions under that treaty, but no one
will gainsay the fact that a gen-
erous gesture by the Allies to Ger-
many in this respect would result
in far more general amity and con-
cord than does this keeping of
foreign troops on German soil at a
time when Germany is fulfilling
the spirit and letter of her obliga-
tions. If Germany were in de-
fact, the presence of armed foreign-
ers within her boundaries would
indeed be justified, but it strikes
us as being a little lacking in far-
sightedness and generosity to bur-
den Germany with the cost of 60,
000 foreign troops on her soil be-
cause of some possible eventualities
for which there are no very great
grounds for fear. We know that
in Germany, this little by little
reduction gives rise to much re-
sentment, all of which is keeping
back the dawn of happier days in
Europe.

OBITUARY.

MR. T. W. HILL.

It is with much regret that we
have to announce the death of Mr.
T. W. Hill, of Messrs. Bradley and
Co., which took place on Satur-
day, at Arosa, Switzerland. Tele-
graphic news has been received here
to-day by his firm.

The late Mr. Hill first came to
Hongkong from Shanghai in 1913,
for Messrs. Bradley and Company.
In the Great War he saw active
service with the R. A. F., winning
the Military Cross. He returned
to Hongkong after being demobil-
ised and remained here until
1923 when he left on account of
sickness. He was a keen member
of the Volunteers, and was at one
time in command of the Scottish
Company.

The late Mr. Hill was the son
of Mr. Robert Hill, a Governing
Director of Messrs. Bradley and
Company, and he was also a
grandson of the late Mr. T. W.
Richardson, who was the founder
of the Company. Mr. Hill was
himself a Director.

It will be in the realm of golf
that the late Mr. Hill will best be
remembered here. He was a keen
and enthusiastic member of the
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was
honoured by being elected Cap-
tain, was for some years a mem-
ber of the Committee and had re-
presented the Colony in many of
the Interport games both here
and in Shanghai. He was, on one
occasion the runner-up for Cham-
pionship honours.

Mr. Hill took an active part in
the life of the community during
his stay here and was for a
time the Hon. Secretary of the St.
Andrew's Society.

Mr. Guy R. Haywood.

After an illness lasting only a
few days the sudden death
occurred of Mr. Guy Robson Hay-
wood, a well-known local solicitor,
at his residence at Taiipo, yester-
day.

Mr. Haywood, who had been
practising in the Colony since
1913, was taken ill last Wednes-
day with fever. On Saturday he
was reported to be a little better,
but yesterday morning his condi-
tion became worse, arousing
anxiety. Mr. Baker, of the Kow-
loon Canton Railway, who also
lives at Taiipo, was sent for, and
on his arrival he found Mr. Hay-
wood's condition to be such that
he at once telephoned for the motor
ambulance, to take him to hospital.
When he returned, after telephon-
ing, he found Mr. Haywood in a
critical condition, and he died very
shortly afterwards.

The body was taken to the Kow-
loon mortuary, for a post mortem
examination.

Mr. Haywood is survived by his
wife, formerly Miss Violet Searle,
whom he married three years
ago, and it is understood
that the only other relation
in Hongkong is Mr. G. Arch-
butt, related by marriage.
He leaves relatives in London.

Mr. Haywood was a member of
the Perseverance Lodge of the Ma-
sons.
Mr. Haywood formerly lived at
15 Fairlawn Avenue, Chiswick
Park, Eton, London, and for a
period of five years, from Decem-
ber 15, 1903, he served articles of
clerkship to Mr. W. F. Foster, of
Messrs. W. F. Foster and De Gex,
4 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn.
He passed the solicitors' final ex-
amination of the Law Society of
England in January 1909, and was
admitted to the Supreme Court of
Judicature on January 13, 1912.
He arrived in the Colony on Janu-
ary 4, 1913, and commenced to
practice with Mr. Leo D'Almada.

He was admitted to the Supreme
Court of Hongkong to practice as
solicitor and proctor on January
18, 1913, when application was
made by the then Attorney General,
the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, be-
fore the then Chief Justice, Sir W.
Rees Davies.

After working with Mr. Leo
D'Almada for a period of three
years after his arrival, Mr. Hay-
wood started on his own, after
which he joined with Mr. F. E.
Nash. Afterwards Mr. Nash com-
menced business of his own accord,
and Mr. Haywood continued to
practise on his own account.
The funeral takes place this
evening.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 28.
Paris	124
Brussels	124.05
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Berlin	20.44
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.49 1/2
Helsingfors	103
Lisbon	227/64
Bucharest	700
Buenos Aires	47.53/64
Shanghai	2/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/11.9/32
New York	4.88 3/16
Geneva	26.21 1/2
Milan	80.65
Stockholm	18.10 1/2
Oslo	18.71
Prague	104
Madrid	28.91
Athens	371
Rio	5.27/32
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"Gosh, I had a narrow escape
last night."
"How's that?"
"Well, I woke up in the middle
of the night and saw something
white moving in the room. So
I grabbed my gun and shot it.
After I turned the light on I
found it was my shirt."
"I don't see any narrow escape
in that."
"Why, just suppose I hadn't
taken my shirt off last night?"

The wise collector sneaked
right up
As quiet as a mouse.
Nobody saw him come because
It was a vacant house.

Night livers are offered "Cupid
at Your Elbow" by a fashionable
Hamburg dancing pavilion. The
modern Cupid bearing tender
messages is a house, telephone
installed at each table.

"Cupid at Your Elbow" works
in this manner. The male guest
of the establishment, sending
himself at one of the tables
grouped about the dance floor,
surveys the hall with a view to
espying some girl among the
dancers that especially strikes his
fancy. His choice falls, say,
upon the pretty brunette at Table
15. He turns the disk of the
telephone at his elbow to No. 15.
A little red light at Table 15
blinks discreetly until the girl
takes off the receiver.

"Please may I have the next
dance with you?" queries the man
of the world in a voice audible
to the woman of his choice only,
as it is lost to others amid the din
of jazz music. Receiving a
favourable reply he can come to
Table 15 without risking a turn-
down.

There ought to be no fashions
in art.—The Hon. John Collier.

"A spirit of unrest has become
a menace to the whole of civilisa-
tion.—The Pope.

The British Army is an amazing-
ly sober body.—The Rev. A. C. E.
Jarvis (Chaplain-General).
The Home Secretary is the
Minister with the Dustpan, and he
has cleared out a lot of rubbish.
—Commander Locker-Lampson,
M.P.

It is told of a prospective fur-
coat purveyor that she had some
fur coats sent up on approval on
Saturday, and returned them on
Monday morning with the mes-
sage "None suitable."

The next day she received a
courteous communication from the
head of the fur department, re-
turning her Bible, which had
been found in the pocket of one
of the coats.

Tamson had a good deal of
trouble with his laundress.
Saturday after Saturday his shirt
came back with the neck button
off or hanging by a thread. He
had spoken to her on the matter,
but without result.

Getting out of patience, he de-
cided to teach her a lesson, so
taking the lid of a round tin can,
about three inches in diameter,
he drilled two holes in it, and
sewed it on the neck of the shirt
that was to be washed.

When the washing came back he
found she had taken the hint.
She had made a button-hole to
fit it!

At Epsom Charles William
Edwards, of East Molesey, was
charged with demanding by
menaces from Charles Marshall,
of Sutton, the sum of £40. Ed-
wards is a textile manufacturer
and Marshall a butcher, and it
was stated that both carry on the
business of commission agents.
It was stated that some time in
1925 a bet was made, £60 to £40,
against Marshall walking ten
times round the Molesey golf
course in 12 hours and dropping a
ball in each hole. Marshall said
that a combination of circum-
stances prevented him from
taking the walk, but he held that
the bet was still good, and he was
quite willing to walk round the
links on a day to be fixed. His
complaint was that at Sandown
Park Races Edwards came up and
abused him and threatened what
would happen if he did not pay
the debt. The same kind of con-
duct was repeated in the grand
stand during the Epsom Race
Meeting.

The Magistrates suggested a
settlement on terms. The felony
charge was withdrawn, and
Edwards was bound over to keep
the peace towards Marshall, each
side paying their own costs.
Another condition was that the
bet was declared off, and, at the
suggestion of the Magistrates, the
parties shook hands.

An Irishman and his wife on a
visit to London, went to a theatre.
The wife noticed the word
"asbestos" printed on the curtain.
"Faith, Pat, an' what does
'asbestos' on the curtain mean?"
"Be still, Bridget, an' don't
show yer ignorance. That's
Latin for 'Welcome'."

CHAUFFEUR WHO WAS "DONE."

FREE RIDE AND THEN A FREE MEAL.

SEARCH FOR THIRD MAN.

A chauffeur who was plying for hire outside the Lee Gardens on Saturday night was victimised by three Chinese, who in addition to getting several hours of free use of his car, obtained \$5.50 from him to pay for refreshments which they took in a hotel at Wanchai.

Describing the events which took place that night, the chauffeur stated before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who was trying one of the three men, on a charge of failing to pay his car hire, that the defendant engaged his car outside the Lee Gardens shortly after 11 o'clock and when outside the Praya East sub-station two other men jumped into the car. They ordered the witness to proceed to Aberdeen, which they reached a little before midnight. At Aberdeen the three men got out of the car and spent half an hour on a small boat in the sea.

They returned to his car shortly before one o'clock and ordered the chauffeur to drive to a hotel in Wanchai. They invited the chauffeur to the hotel and the latter went up and had a cup of tea whilst his passengers gave lavish orders for all kinds of food.

A little after 1 o'clock, one of the trio came out of the hotel and told the witness to drive him around the place. Witness took the man, who he remembers wore a long coat and spectacles, first to all the places in the Western district and then to Quarry Bay and Shaokwan. After an hour's driving they stopped outside the old fire bridge station, where the man told witness to wait. The passenger seemed to have disappeared into a lane.

After a wait of two hours the man did not return, and the chauffeur began to realise that he had been "done." His first idea was to return to Wanchai to the other two men in the hotel, in the hope that he might be successful in intercepting them. When he reached the hotel it was past three o'clock and the place was closed up. From one of the waiters he learned that one of the two men had been arrested for failing to pay the bill.

An Offer.—He drove on to the Police Station, and on the way he saw a constable leading the second man of the trio to the No. 2 Police Station. The chauffeur asked this man how he could get hold of the person who first engaged his car, meaning defendant. The arrested person made an offer to the chauffeur, that if the latter would pay the hotel bill, he would be taken to the house of the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell: You had already spent some money on petrol and wear and tear of the car and tyres, yet you lent this man \$5.50?

Witness: I did not know they were rogues.

Continuing, witness said that he paid the hotel bill and got the arrested man released, and together they searched for the other two men, through the night, without success. At 6.30 on Sunday morning, the witness was taken to the house of defendant, who instead of paying up, volunteered to go and look for the third man. Being unsuccessful, and thoroughly exasperated, the chauffeur took the two men to the Police Station.

The defendant said that the car ride and the repeat at the hotel were all at the invitation of the man whom they could not find.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until Wednesday, to enable the defendant to find the missing man.

TOM MANN SINGS IN CHINESE.

HOT "NEWS" ON THE REAL SITUATION.

London, Aug. 28.

Speaking at the annual conference of the National Minority Movement at London, Mr. Tom Mann, reporting on his visit to China, declared that General Chang Tso-lin was now primarily acting with the Japanese.

Referring to the conduct of General Chiang Kai-shek, he said that circumstances compelled him to believe it was due to British influence, and an intimation, conveyed by some means, that if certain things were done they would have British backing.

Mr. Mann then amused his hearers by singing the Chinese equivalent of the Internationale. —*Reuter.*

The Fire Brigade was called out to Chatham Road, Kowloon at 4 p.m. yesterday to a matched blaze and collapse. No loss of life is reported.

REIGN OF TERROR AGAIN?

LABOUR AGITATORS MORE BUSY IN SHANGHAI.

INCREASE OF CRIMES.

From information at hand and from the incidents and happenings of the last few days the authorities are coming to the belief that another reign of terror may come about in Shanghai, that is, in the industrial centres and Chapei, says last Wednesday's *N. C. Daily News*. Radicals are restless and are fomenting trouble daily, mill workers are approached and one strike at least was effected. Communists are bolder and are coming from under cover. Unless the military, it is believed, make a firm stand in Chinese sections, conditions are bound to get worse, although Settlement police are exerting every effort to prevent the rowdy element from breaking out wildly.

From fairly reliable information, it is learned that the local Communists and former Shanghai General Labour Union leaders have been supplied with 1,000 pistols, the most of which are reported to have been smuggled in from Hankow.

Whenever an army south of the Yangtze is defeated, the toll of crime in the Settlement increases, as it does in the outlying districts. Armed robberies have been more numerous in the past 10 days, while as many as nine crimes of violence were reported over the week-end in Chapei and Nantao. Kidnappers from the Shaohsing neighbourhood have begun operations again, and within the past week half a dozen cases of assassination, either of labouring men or of victims of kidnappers, have come to the attention of the police.

Followers of Li Li-san.

But the end is not yet, is the opinion of persons who are coming in to daily contact with this element. They have reason to believe that robbers and radicals are working hand in hand with a definite purpose, it being the overthrow of the political bureau and the Chiang Kai-shek labour organization, and the return to power of the Shanghai General Union, when the followers of Li Li-san hope to regain prominence and reorganize that body which brought so much grief to foreign and Chinese, and death to so many loyal employees.

The activities of the police in the past few days have resulted in the arrest of five or six smaller fry and the confiscation of handbills and mimeographs for making such.

The Task of Cleaning Up.

Acting on information received a police party from Louza station raided the premises at 180 Thibet Road. Although they found no one there, they seized several mimeographs and a supply of handbills. It is believed that the establishment was a secret rendezvous for ex-members of the former General Labour Union.

On Monday afternoon police at Yangtzepoo station arrested one Koo, an employee of the tramway company and found four pro-Communist pamphlets. The examination showed them to be very similar to those mentioned above, but as his record was clean and there was no indication that he had attempted to distribute them, the police did not place a charge.

A more serious affair took place, also on Monday afternoon, at the Nairai Wata Kaisha Mill East 5, when about 1,200 workers went on strike. Although it is believed that reactionary pamphlets caused cessation of work, the workers left the mill quietly and without disturbance.



Paul Redfern, who is on a record-making flight from Brunswick, in Georgia, to Rio de Janeiro, is now reported to be missing, nothing having been heard of him since he started out on Thursday.

NORTHERN DRIVE.

DIFFICULTIES OF A CORRESPONDENT.

AN ENTERTAINING STORY.

I had figured ahead of time that, wherever the fighting might be, one or another of the armoured trains would be in the forefront of battle most of the time, and that, if my letter from the Russian adviser, Merculoff, were sufficient introduction to enable us to use one of these steam war chariots as an observation car, we could not do better than reserve box seats well forward for the opening performance and retain them if possible for the season, writes a special field correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*. I knew from what I had seen of the train "Taishan" at Taoshan, that armoured trains were very crowded, made up largely of tunnels and cubby holes, and it was a question as to whether it might not be rather "crowding the mourners" to ask for accommodation for three. But at Tientsin, Capt. Betts concluded that, as he had already secured the information he most wanted, his chief would be better pleased if he immediately reported back for duty at headquarters, so that left only two of us. The General arranged for comfortable accommodation for Betts on a passenger car that would be returning with a train of empties sometime during the night, and Nielsen and I said goodbye and made our way into the walled city to seek out the Catholic father to whom we had been referred by the Bishop at Yenchow.

Living Quarters in Schoolroom.

He was not in when we found the mission, but his servants put us in one of the unused school rooms, and when later the Father wished us to shift into his own house, we were altogether so comfortable with two Chinese beds, plenty of tables and chairs and such "odds" of room in which we had already "parked" our effects in "ready for use" formation, that we begged to be allowed to remain. And, indeed, under conditions that made it so difficult to find time, or—granted that—any suitable place in which to do any writing, we found this private office a godsend and we settled it between us, immediately that we would stay there until we could make the final shift to our armoured train.

As a matter of fact a little later a chit arrived from Betts to say that the armoured train "Hunan" had just pulled into the station, but when he started out to investigate, the city gate was already closed, and when we tried again as soon as the gates opened in the morning it was only to find that the "Hunan" had left again on her daily scouting duties along the railway.

A Self-Appointed Censor.

That day for me was one of the hectic, unsatisfactory sort, in which one is busy all the time and yet turns in at night with a depressing feeling of little accomplished. I had no R. T. P. press telegraphic pass (which, for the benefit of the uninitiated, means receiver to pay press rates) from Tientsin, and was therefore much pleased when at an early hour I found that the line was open and that the operator, in charge promised to put my "stuff" on the wire immediately. But when I returned at 11 o'clock with another despatch I was confronted by a lowering browed Chief of Division who in an insolent manner demanded by what authority I was divulging army secrets. I told him by the authority of Commander-in-Chief, Hsu K'un, who might, perhaps be the best judge as to what were and what were not army secrets, but that if he held different opinions I would bring him a special order from the General, to put my despatches on the wire without further delay. Criedly taken aback and disconcerted by this, apparently, unexpected reply he still demurred, saying that he could not take the responsibility of sending the wires and seeing no use in arguing further with this individual, I started out for the General's headquarters.

The talk of a special order had been pure bluff, though I felt fairly certain of my ground since I had particularly asked General Hsu if any of the information I had should not be published. On the other hand I had found that Chinese military headquarters work most of the night and sleep most of the day, and there was no telling how many hours my messages might be held up by this development. At headquarters I was not surprised to be asked to return at four o'clock as the General and Staff officers were still sleeping.

Efforts to Keep Order.

We went to the station to look about and make further inquiries as to armoured trains, and again I was not surprised to be told that

KICKED OUT: WANTED BACK.

NANKING'S DESIRE THAT CHIANG SHOULD RETURN.

A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM.

The Nationalist Government in a circular telegram, dated August 21, to the various provincial governments and all branches of the Kuomintang as well as all other military and civil authorities, stated that in view of the critical situation which now confronts the Nationalist Government, the absence of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and Messrs. Hu Han-min, Wu Sez-hui, Tsai Yuan-pei, Li Shih-tseng, and Chang Chiung-kiang is particularly felt, and that delegations having already been sent to urge them to return to Nanking, they are again enjoined to resume their parts in the work of the Revolution.

The statement of the Government also pointed out that under the flag of the party, there cannot be such a thing as individual freedom of action though freedom of action of the party as a whole is recognized; as it is upon this fundamental principle that the party derives its strength and power, and that consequently, all loyal members of the party are expected to and should, by obligation, do as the party desires. For this reason, Gen. Chiang and his other colleagues in the civil administration should now immediately return to Nanking in compliance with the expressed wish of the Government.

It is further explained in the Government's statement that since the Wu-Han Government has undertaken to purge itself of communism and is co-operating with the Nanking regime, and since all disagreements are being satisfactorily settled, it becomes still more important for the Commander-in-Chief and the other five leaders of the Government to emerge from their retirement.

Despite all sorts of rumours, the statement concluded, Nanking remains as safe and peaceful as befitting the capital of any government, and the alliance of the Revolutionary Armies of Hankow and Nanking presents a formidable front which will soon be moved against the Northern militarists. As regards important questions of finance and foreign relations, the various responsible officials are exerting their utmost and the prospect of success is brighter than ever.

JUNK PIRACY.

CARGO VESSEL ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

A Chinese junk master has reported to the Water Police that his junk, No. 1732 was pirated and attacked by a sampan with seven Hakklo pirates, while his vessel was on her voyage back to Shaokwan, and passing the Kau Chow Island on the 25th instant.

While the pirates were approaching the junk, several shots were fired. The junk which was unarmed had to stop. Four pirates, two with pistols and two with daggers, boarded the junk which was ransacked by the pirates. 90 piculs of salt fish, worth \$560, 38 piculs of fruits, worth \$270, \$216 in Hongkong bank notes; \$862 in Kwangtung silver coins, together with an iron anchor and some clothing, estimated altogether at \$2,134.50 were looted.

All the junks on board the junk were driven by the pirates down below and it was not until the junk arrived in the Nam O district that they then abandoned the junk and made good their escape.

none had come in but that one or another would show up in the evening. The station was crowded with soldiers, and from the various camps on both sides columns were filling out to the south, presumably to take up positions in the front lines. On walls and buildings all about were the shredded remains of highly coloured posters put there by the Southerners, and now, pasted over them in various places were proclamations from the Northern headquarters advising the people that they would not be interfered with by the soldiers and admonishing them to go quietly about their business as usual, with a warning that any commotion or disorder on the part of soldiers or civilians would be promptly and severely punished. Apparently the Northern leaders were doing what they could to assure the good behaviour of the troops, for I also noticed that none in uniform were allowed to enter the city gates without a special pass, and one frequently saw squads of military police escorting malefactors whom they had arrested to headquarters.

THE FUN O' THE FAIR.

OVERHEARD IN THE PEAK TRAM.

Mr. Snooks (opens his paper and glances at it through his glasses. Then turns to his neighbour): "I say, Mrs. Binks—What is this Fun o' the Fair? It seems to be all over the papers."

Mrs. Binks: Oh, it's going to be the greatest fun. It's a new idea of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League—a real "day out" at Lee Gardens—a break-away from the usual Fete or Bazaar.

Mr. Snooks: Thank God for that. No chance if I go, of my coming home laden with embroidered braces and plush pin cushion?

Mrs. Binks: "Not a hope. I prophesy you'll go there at 3.30 and not come away till 11."

Mr. Snooks: What on earth are you going to do, then?

Mrs. Binks: Everything. There will be Military bands, tea under the banyan tree (and a jolly good tea too!), cabaret shows, shooting galleries, donkey rides, ice cream stalls, American candy stalls, dragon procession, and fireworks.

Mr. Snooks: Sounds all right. Especially if it's in a good cause too. And I must say I thought it jolly good for the Guild and League to raise \$14,000 last year in spite of hard times.

Mrs. Bink: Yes, we're hoping to do wonders at the Fete. All Communities are joining in wholeheartedly and it's a real pleasure to work with so many enthusiastic people.

Mr. Snooks: Well I'll come along, and bring some others too. Good luck to the show.

Mrs. Binks: Thanks, that's splendid. Don't forget—Saturday, October 1st.

Mr. Snooks: Right—I'll be there.

CANTON MASS MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S HUGE DEMONSTRATION.

Canton, Aug. 29.

A huge mass meeting and parade were held in the city yesterday to demonstrate public support toward the movement in abolishing likin and increasing the customs tariff. All the public offices and leading business houses were closed yesterday in observance of the occasion. The newspapers also suspended work yesterday and there was no issue this morning.

The mass meeting began at the East Parade Ground at about eleven o'clock and was attended by tens of thousands. A big matchless arch was built at the entrance of the meeting place, and on it was suspended a large piece of white cloth with the characters "To abolish all unequal treaties, to support the movement of abolishing likin and increasing the Customs tariff" thereon.

Led by the Army Political Department and the military band of the 4th Army, the demonstrators paraded from the East Parade Ground to the Bund and then through the new malloos in Saikwan, dispersing at the Saikwayuan.

A Chinese cook on board the s.s. Athos II was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of six revolvers and 600 rounds of ammunition. The defendant was remanded for further enquiries, it being stated that trial would be by two Magistrates.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1 Which is the world's longest river?
- 2 Where in the British Empire is there another London?
- 3 What is the population of the Japanese Empire?
- 4 What are Etesian Winds?
- 5 Does every ocean shore have two tides a day?
- 6 What percentage of ships passing through the Suez Canal is British?
- 7 Name our oldest colony.
- 8 Where is it colder—at the North Pole or the South Pole?
- 9 What is lignite? Where is it largely found, and what is the present annual output of that particular area?
- 10 Who brought back the skins of "hairy women," as he called gorillas, to prove that he had reached unknown territory?
- 11 What originally were the woodlands?
- 12 What single commodity represents 90 per cent. of the export trade of Egypt?

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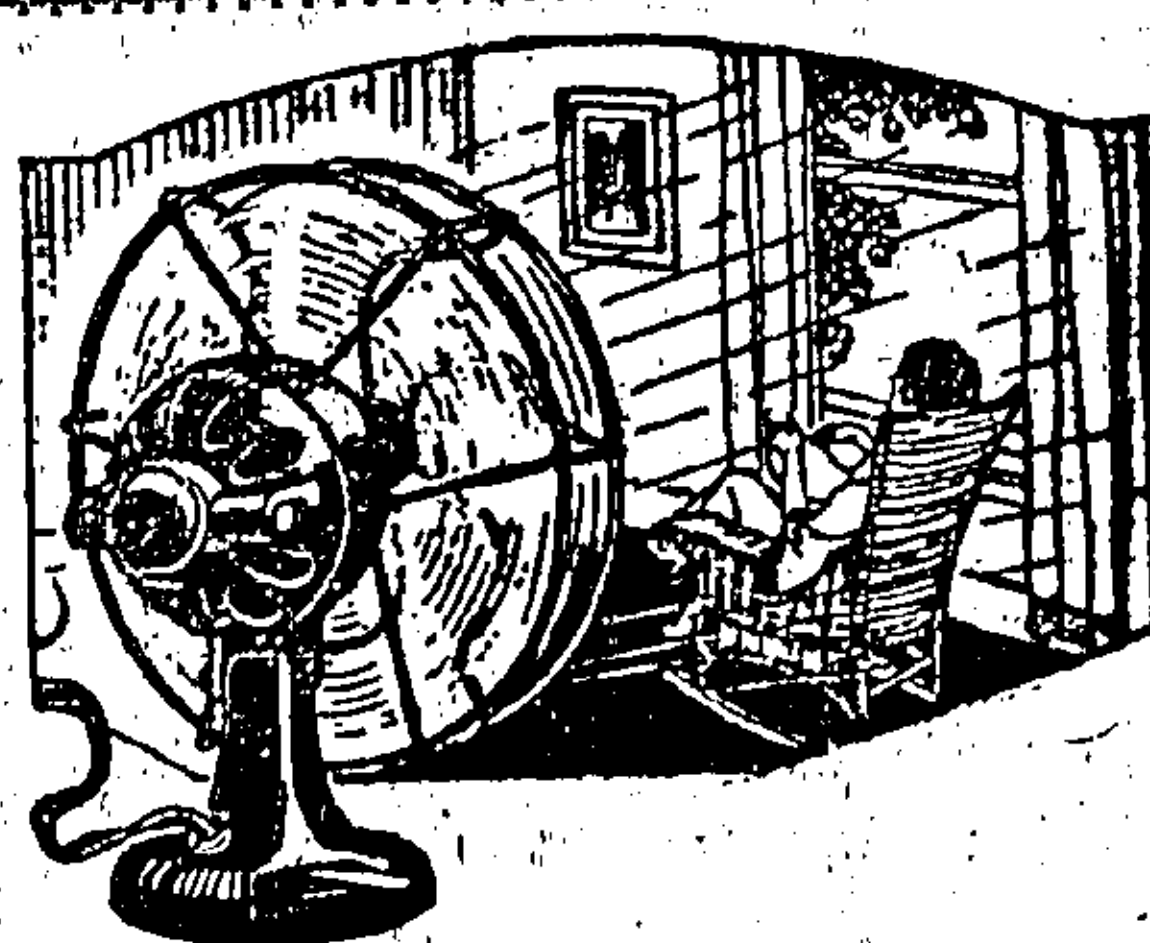
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KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	M's, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	29th Oct.	M's, L'don, A'werp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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NYANZA	7,023	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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TRAIN DISASTER.**DEATH ROLL AT CHAMONIX INCREASES.**

Chamonix, Aug. 27.
The death roll in the train disaster is now twenty-one.—*Reuter.*
Driver Responsible.

Chamonix, Aug. 28.
In the inquiry into the railway disaster, it was found that the driver, who was killed, was responsible. He opened the steam regulator while the train was descending a steep slope, causing a sudden jerk and derailment.—*Reuter.*

CONSTABLE DISCHARGED.**CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT NOT PROVED.**

Finding that the evidence of the prosecution was not quite satisfactory enough to register a conviction, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday, discharged the Chinese constable of the Shamshuipo Police Station who was arraigned on a charge of misconduct.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. S. Hugh-Jones, while Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defendant.

His Worship commented on the delay of the Police in bringing the case to Court.

Inspector McWalter said that on the report being made, the constable was detained, and statements were taken from the various witnesses of the prosecution. The depositions were submitted to the D. S. P. for further instructions. The D. S. P. in turn sent the papers to the C. S. P., who ordered that Police Court proceedings should be taken.

Referring to the point raised by Mr. Hall during the case regarding the complainant's second arrest, Inspector McWalter said that while the complainant was making his report in the charge room, another Chinese constable had been loitering near the room and overheard the report.

Immediately after the complainant went to the tea house this constable followed and later made a report to a European sergeant to the effect that a banishment was inside the tea house. On the instructions of the sergeant, the constable accosted the complainant and before arresting him was alleged to have muttered something to the effect that he had caused one of his fellow constables to be arrested. It was a case of spite, added Inspector McWalter.

It was not detected by the sergeant on duty at that time that the arrested man was the same man taken into custody earlier, as the first sergeant had been relieved, and the second officer knew nothing of the first incident.

His Worship, in discharging the defendant, said that it was very unlikely that he would go inside a shop in uniform and demand money.

OBITUARY.**NOTED JOURNALIST.**

London, Aug. 27.
The death is announced of Mr. John St. Lee Strachey, formerly editor of the *Spectator*, was born at Sutton Court, Somerset, in February, 1860. His father was Sir E. Strachey and his mother a daughter of J. Addington Symonds.

He was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, where he took a first in modern history, he was called to the bar, but went in for journalism. In 1886 he became assistant editor of the *Spectator*, and after the death of R. H. Hutton and the retirement of Meredith Townsend in 1897, was proprietor. Under his editorship it increased its high reputation for sober political criticism and well informed appreciations of art and literature. After 1903 it was the leading organ of the Unionist Free Traders, but the Lloyd George Socialism and the Lloyd George Budget of 1909 caused Strachey to accept the full Unionist programme in view of his fears of Socialistic radicalism. The paper exercised a great influence on a section of English opinion.

Strachey also edited the *Cornhill Magazine* in 1898-7. He was specially interested in rural housing, pauperism and local government generally. The idea of exhibitions of cottages was originated by him to encourage the designing and building of cheap, but good and convenient cottages, especially in the country. In 1925 he relinquished the editorship of the *Spectator*, but did not cease to contribute to it. Next year the paper passed to a company in which he held a large interest.

Advocate of Consumption.
His political opponents described him as "the self-satisfied prophet of the comfortably off" and as "the arch-enemy of social reforms" relating to old age pensions, insurance, small holdings, minimum wages and housing, which he held must be left to private enterprise. They complained that, if he failed to prove their views wrong, he fell back on the charge that they belonged to an "organised hypocrisy." For years before the war he was a strong anti-German, but he felt that the answer to democracy was militarism. His book "A New Way of Life" (1909) advocated conscription or national service and he worked hard at the formation of the National Reserve. During the war he did much recruiting.

In 1925 he visited America and published his first novel, "The Madonna of the Barricades." Next year appeared "American Soundings." Among his other works are "The Manufacture of Paupers" (1907), "The Adventure of Living," "Economics of the Hour" (1923), "The Referendum" (1923), "The River of Life" (1923), "Practical Wisdom of the Bible" and "The Problems and Perils of Socialism." By an irony of fate his daughter is a Socialist.

A Masterpiece.
Sir Ernest Benn, in *T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly*, tells Mr. St. Lee Strachey came to occupy the position of editor and proprietor of the *Spectator*. "As a young man reading for the law, he ventured into the *Spectator* office and asked to be given an opportunity to do some reviewing. The editors explained to him that they had too many reviewers, and that there was no chance of a permanent addition to the *Spectator* staff; but all the same they gave the young writer a couple of books by way of encouragement.

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SOVIET SPIES.**DISQUIETING DISCOVERIES AT KISHINEV.**

Bucharest, Aug. 28.
A Soviet espionage organisation has been discovered at Kishinev, engaged in supplying military information to the Intelligence Department at Kiev. There have been fifteen arrests.—*Reuter.*

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Lord Gainsborough.

London, Aug. 28.

The death is announced of the Earl of Gainsborough.—*Reuter.*

Arthur Edward Joseph Noel, who was the fourth in line of succession to the title, was only 43 years of age. He was the eldest son of the 3rd Earl of Gainsborough and of Mary, the daughter of Mr. J. A. Deane of Turbott, County Westmeath. Educated at Downside, Exeter College and Oxford, he succeeded to the title on the death of his father, only last year.

Lord Gainsborough was in the diplomatic service. He was attached to the British Legations at Christiania and Stockholm between the years 1908-1912, and was then transferred to the British Embassy at Washington the following year. He resigned in 1914, to serve with the British Expeditionary Force in France in the following year. In this he achieved distinction, being mentioned for valuable services rendered. On returning to England in 1917 he continued his military career for two more years, serving with the D.A.M.S. Forces, in Great Britain in the Horse Guards, until 1919.

In 1919 Lord Gainsborough organized, with Dr. Harris, the Imperial Concert of 10,000 voices in Hyde Park on the occasion of Empire Day, a unique performance in itself.

The late Earl was Private Chamberlain of Sword and Cape to the late Pope and to Pius XI. Sportsman and game-hunter, he was also a keen tennis-player, and patron of athletic sports, being President of the Amateur Gymnastic Association and Vice-President of the British Olympic Association.

Married in 1915 to the eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Eyre, of Gloucester House, Park Lane, W. I. he is survived by a son and a daughter. His son, Viscount Campden, succeeds to the title.

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T.U. WITNESS'S DEATH.**CHARGE AGAINST A MECHANIC.**

The death of John Oswald Hector, of Chilcot-street, Poplar, an official of the National Union of Seamen and Firemen and a witness in a charge of libel—awaiting trial at the Old Bailey—against three members of the National Minority Movement, had a sequel at Thames Police Court in mail week, when Frederick James Isley, aged 31, a mechanic, of Lion-street, Poplar, was charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Hector's death followed a disturbance at an open-air meeting at Poplar on Monday. He was married and had seven children.

Inspector Wesley said that he saw Isley, who had called at Poplar Police Station. After Isley had been cautioned he said: "It was me that hit him. He called me a— I heard with very great surprise this morning that he was dead and came straight along here. The quarrel started."

Isley was then stopped and he afterwards made a statement which was written down and signed by him. In the evening he was formally charged and made no reply. The statement would be produced at a later hearing.

Mr. Meyley, solicitor, defending, asked for bail, and Inspector

PEKING FIRE.**FAMOUS BAZAAR BURNT IN LANTERN STREET.**

Peking, Aug. 27.
A large fire early this morning destroyed the famous Chuan Yeh Chang bazaar in Lantern Street, the largest in Peking and well-known to all tourists. Numbers of very valuable curios, embroideries, porcelain, etc., were destroyed. The damage is estimated at several lakhs.—*Reuter.*

TERRIFIC STORM.**MANY KILLED AND MUCH DAMAGE.**

St. John, Newfoundland, Aug. 28.
Storms along the coast have caused thirty three deaths and \$150,000 damage. Five fishing schooners were lost with all hands. Eleven others sank, but the crews were rescued. Twenty-five boats were destroyed at Bonaville while it is feared that the fishing fleet of the Grand Banks has suffered severely.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wesley said the police had no objection if it was substantial. Isley was remanded, bail being granted in two sureties of £100 each.

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BIG SHARE TRANS-
ACTIONS.

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said that on April 18 the sum of \$7,522 was due. Of this he had paid \$5,000, leaving only \$2,522 due. He said that if his instructions had been carried out he would have saved himself only \$1,500 yet said that Mr. Ruzick was willing to compromise to the extent of taking over \$5,000 less instead of \$12,932, less \$1,500.

In June, relations between the parties suddenly became strained. Unable to Deliver.

With regard to the item of \$21,533 in connection with Trams, Mr. Cooper had to find 1,500 Tramway shares. Had he delivered the shares he would have received \$86,602.50. He was in a position to deliver 500, but not the other 1,000 so he wished to borrow the shares.

Mr. Alabaster said he understood that he practice of borrowing was as follows: Someone who had the shares would agree to loan his certificates for say three months at the market price of the day and at the end of the period the person accommodated gave him the certificates back and received the money advanced.

The lender of the shares had the use of the money for three months and the borrower got the chance of being able to buy cheaper during the period. The cost of the loan of the 1,000 shares was \$52,000.

In the March Settlement defendant was unable to fulfill his obligations and was not in a position to return the shares which in the meantime had doubled owing to a change in the Company's scrip. He was also unable to fulfill another transaction under June contract and as a result wanted a loan of 3,000 new shares to be paid in the June Settlement. The figure to be paid was agreed at \$90,479.50.

Mr. Alabaster continued that there was also a dividend of \$400 which they received on defendant's account for Docks. They agreed to give him a rebate of \$225 for general brokerage on the whole transaction. He gave them a cheque for \$4,825 which they added to his credit for the sale of some new Provident shares.

The seven items totalled \$90,479.50, and His Lordship would see that by adding them together, with the exception of the first two, \$52,000 and \$27,367.50, they totalled \$11,112, which was the other half of the counter claim.

He contended that the plaintiff had accounted for everything, but in the circumstances they had no credit for \$18,000 as the defendant alleged.

Dealing with the facts, Mr. Alabaster continued that on June 20, about noon, the defendant went to the plaintiff's office and asked if he could sell back to him the 2,000 trams at \$37 per share as he could not deliver them before March settlement. The plaintiff replied that the market rate was \$37½, but that he had 1,000 which he could let Mr. Cooper have at \$37½.

Cooper went out for about ten minutes to ascertain the price and on returning he gave an order to the plaintiff to buy the 1,000 at \$37½, and instructed him to buy a further 2,000, if possible at \$37 or else at \$37½. The plaintiff succeeded in obtaining another 2,000 shares at \$37 from the late Mr. J. S. Perry, who died a short time ago.

On Sunday morning, June 21, the tram strike started, and at a meeting on the following day of the Share Brokers' Association, it was decided to postpone the June settlement until June 23 in consequence of the strike and the closing of certain banks.

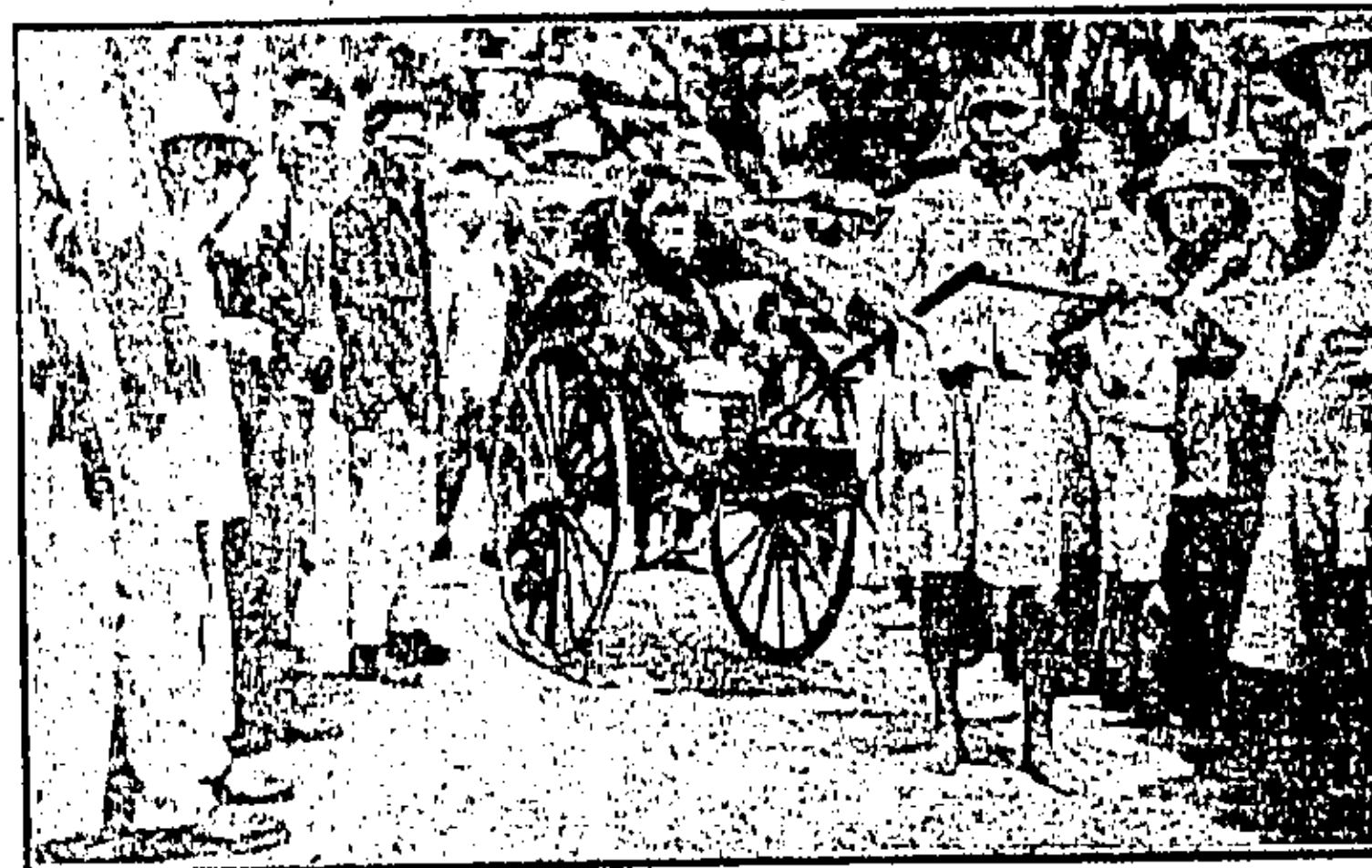
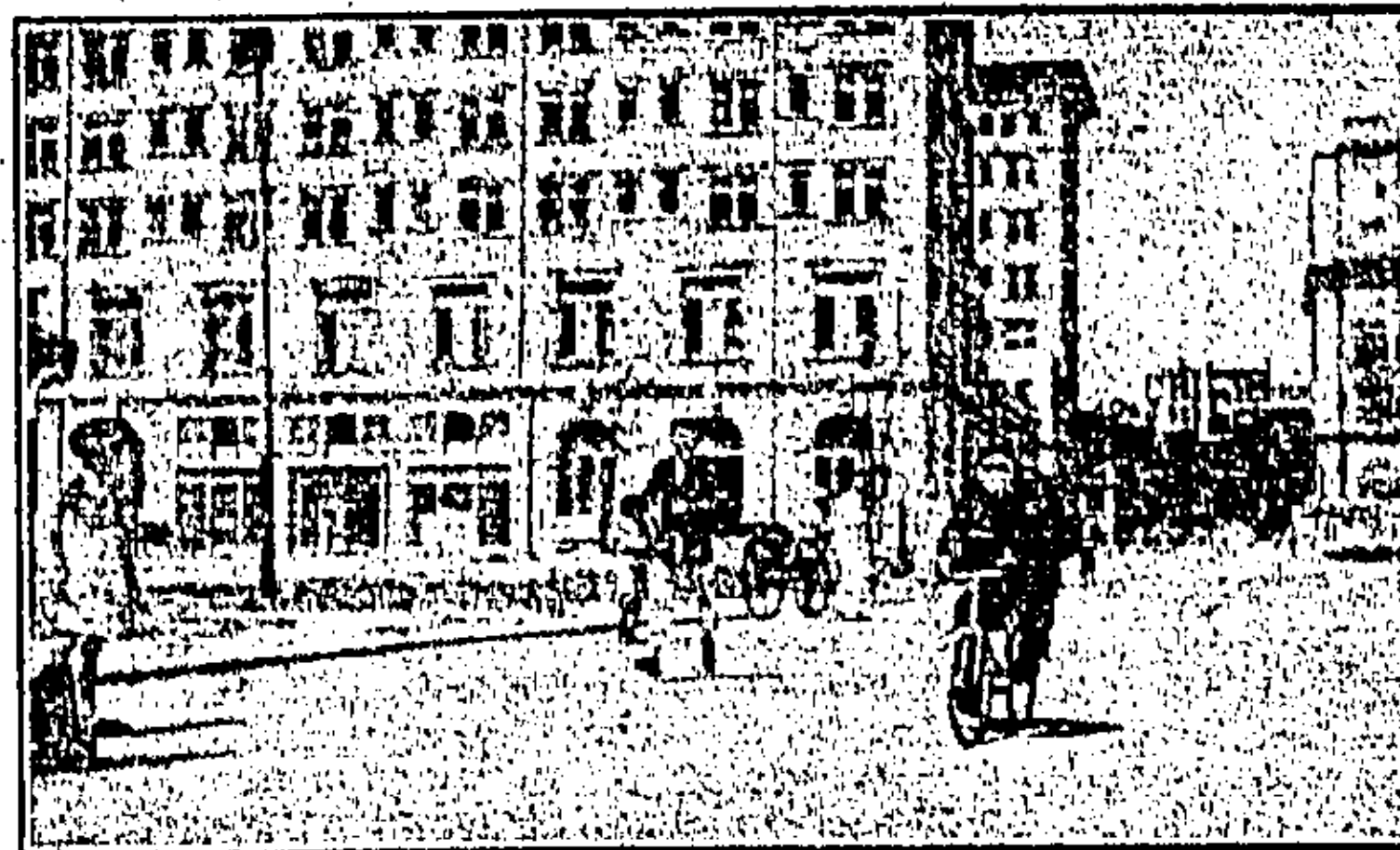
The defendant then told the plaintiff's brother that as the Settlement day and been postponed he "didn't want the shares." The plaintiff later took the contracts to the defendant saying he must sign, as he (plaintiff) had made himself personally liable and he had bought the shares on his (defendant's) definite instructions.

An interruption occurred, however, and the plaintiff told the contracts with the defendant for him to sign, which he refused to do after thinking the matter over. Instead of receiving the signed contracts however, the plaintiff received a note which read in part "As the settlement day is postponed I do not agree with your action in the matter, which please note."

As a result, solicitors were consulted, and in correspondence, the defendant stated he had actually produced 3,000 Trams for which he wanted cash or a good cheque. This was denied by the plaintiff. The last item on the claim, concluded Mr. Alabaster, was \$2,456.78, which was not disputed. The case is proceeding.

The Harbour Office reports for the week-end, issued this morning, gave 27 arrivals and 25 departures, of which five and six respectively were British; while the return for the past 25 hours was 11 arrivals and 10 departures, of which three and three were British, leaving 67 vessels in harbour, British 26.

ORANG OUTAN CYCLING IN KOWLOON.



The above two interesting pictures, showing the famous orang outan "Sultan" cycling along Middle Road, Kowloon, and also enjoying a ricksha ride were taken on Thursday last.

Mr. G. A. Dinkel, a rubber planter of Sumatra, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Hollywood and is taking with him three wonderfully tamed apes, of which Sultan is not only the largest of the group but also the largest tamed orang outan in the world. Mr. Dinkel has been staying at the Kowloon Hotel and leaves to-day by the s.s. President McKinley. Through his courtesy we are able to publish the above pictures.

Mr. Dinkel says that Sultan is an accomplished cyclist, riding daily on the Estate roads. He is in addition a musician being able to take his part in "Javanese Orchestra: the Gamelang" of 12 men, where he performs the duties of drummer. He is also a

FIGHT FOR THE YANGTSE.

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fore invading Honan in order to eliminate the evil which, in General Chang's opinion, is being created by General Yen's doubtful policy.

In view of the likelihood that General Chang Tsung-chang's suggestion, backed by radical opinions held by some other Fengtien leaders, may prevail over views held by moderate leaders, including General Yang Yu-ling there is uneasy feeling among representatives of Shansi.

THE PRINCES VISIT WINNIPEG.

BUSY DAY WITH THE CANADIANS.

London, Aug. 28.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived yesterday morning at Winnipeg, and were greeted by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and civic officials.

The Royal visitors had a great welcome from crowds who gathered at the station and along the route.

During the morning, the Princess inspected the central heating plant of the Union stockyards, and in the afternoon played squash racquets and golf at Saint Charles Country Club, afterwards attending the city police sports.

To-night the princes will be the guests at a dinner at Government House.—British Wireless.

NEW PRIZE FLIGHT ABANDONED.

OWING TO DOLE DISASTERS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.
Owing to the outcry following the tragic losses of airmen in the Dole flight, a Hollywood theatre magnate has withdrawn his offer of \$330,000 for a flight to Tokyo. —Reader's American Service.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. Amazon: 4,000 miles. 2. Ontario, Canada. 3. 823½ millions. 4. North-westerly summer winds of the Eastern Mediterranean. 5. No. 6. The Pacific coast of America has only one. 7. 60 per cent. 8. St. Kitts and Nevis. West Indies. 9. At the South Pole. 10. Brown coat. Germany: 140 million tons. 11. Hanno the Carthaginian, returning from Guinea. 12. Forests in which the ancient Britons did their hunting. 13. Colton.

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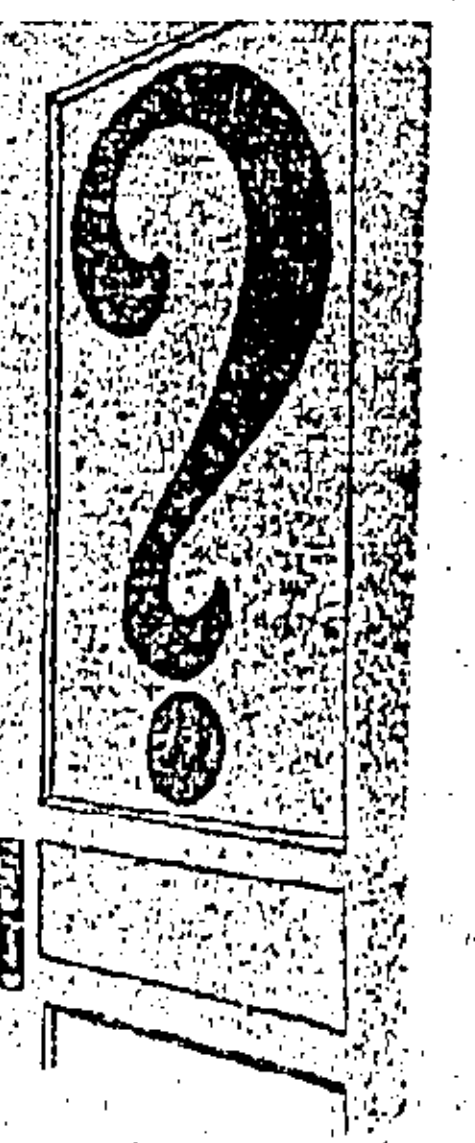
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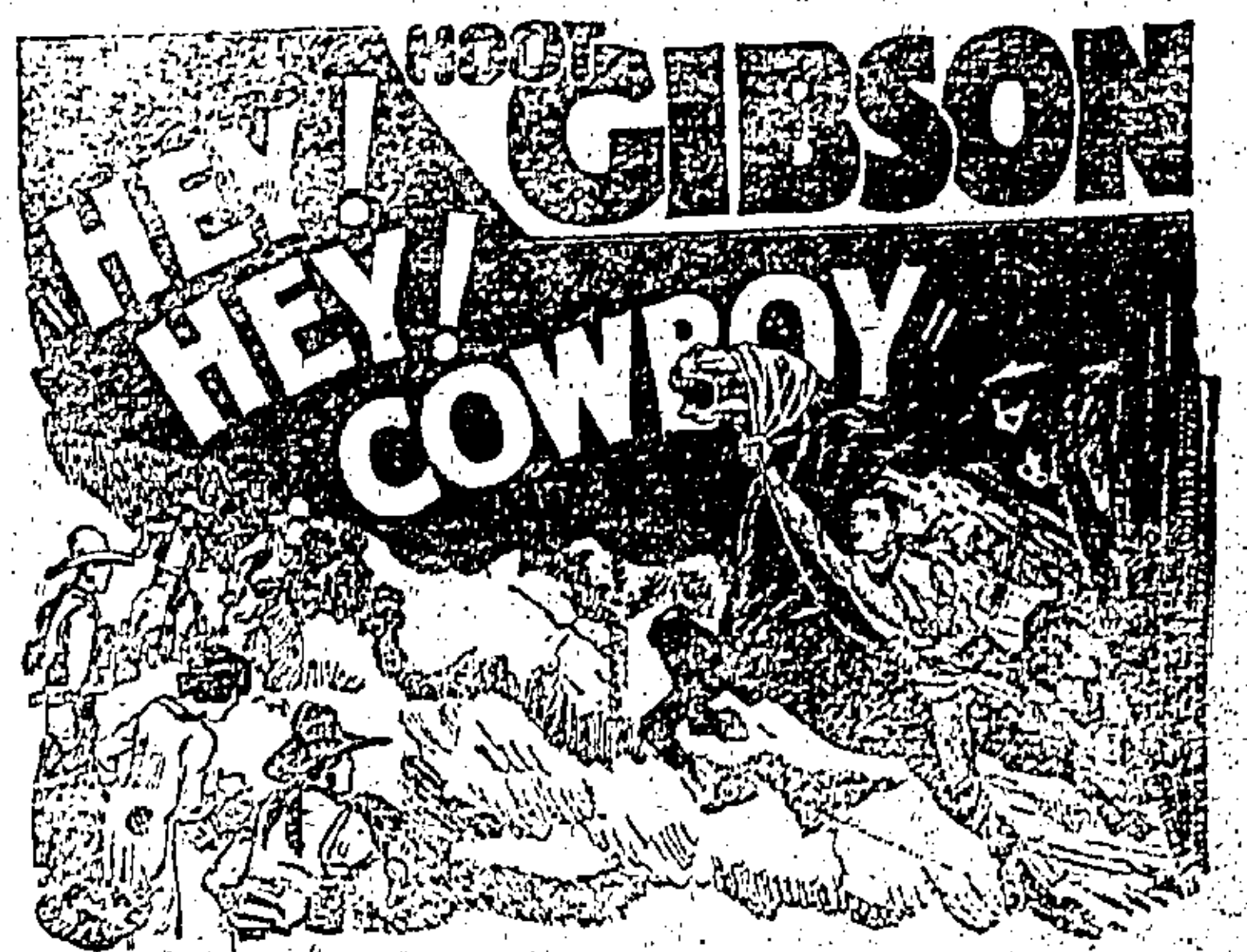
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